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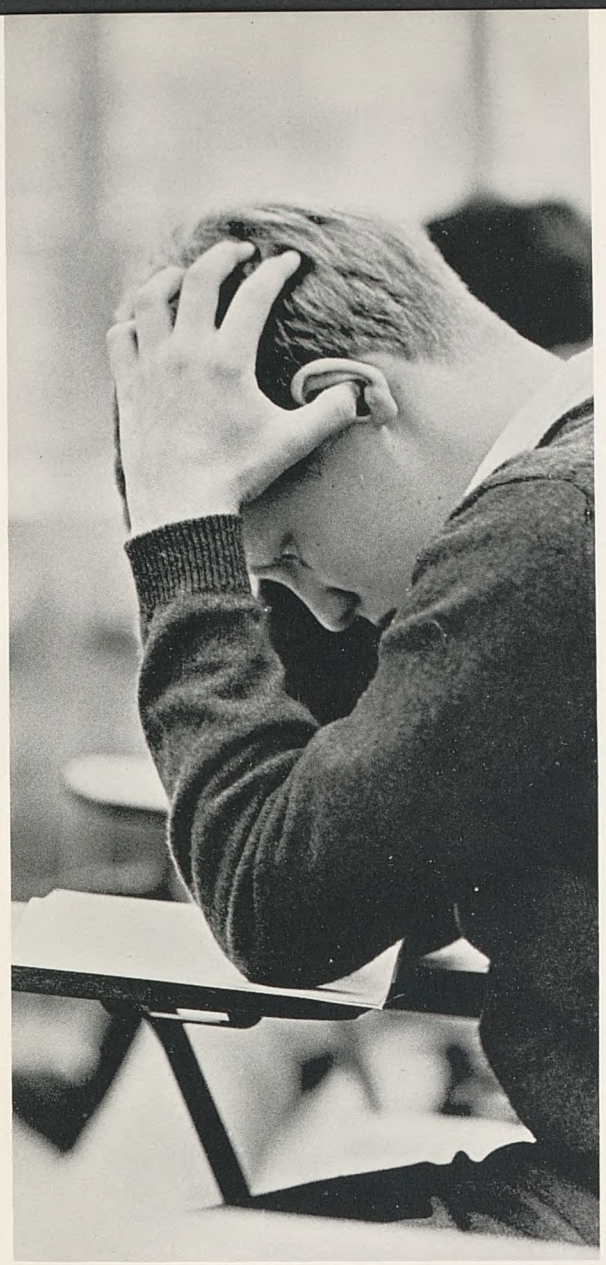

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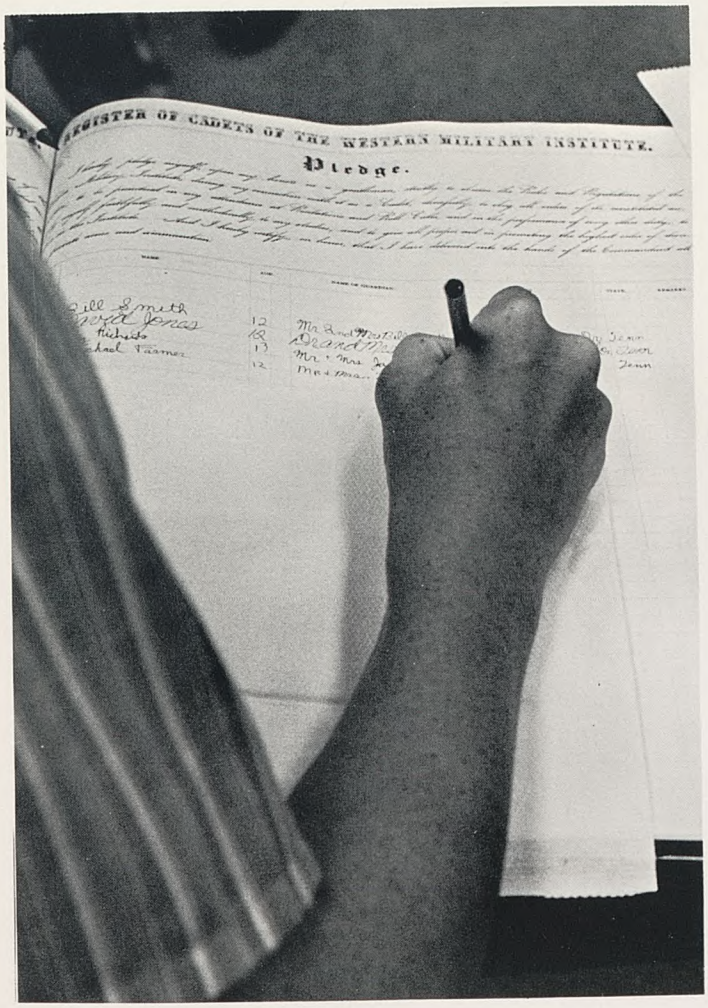
DEDICATED TO MR. TERRY HOLCOMB

"Plays are like blank checks. The actors and directors put their own signatures on them," said Thornton Wilder. MBA's dramatic productions have been signed in a large, bold script, that of our adept, exacting director, Mr. Holcomb. His quick wit, overwhelming originality, and superb abilities in teaching and dramatics combine to make him the epitome of the well-rounded man. For teaching us so much, not only about academics, but also about life, for holding "the mirror up to Nature," the editors dedicate the **1971 BELL** to Mr. Terry Holcomb.

THIS IS 1971:

The hot fun of the Summertime quickly passed away as September steadily approached. Suddenly one awoke to discover that it was Registration Day. Buying books, signing the MBA Register, getting one's schedule, writing one's name on gym shorts. Then came the first day of school; to some it was a day for glad reunions with friends one had not seen since May. It was a day to look around to see what had changed: new paint in the rooms; new teachers, including Mr. DeMoss; and, most of all, new boys. For these boys, it was a day of loneliness and confusion, but these feelings soon passed.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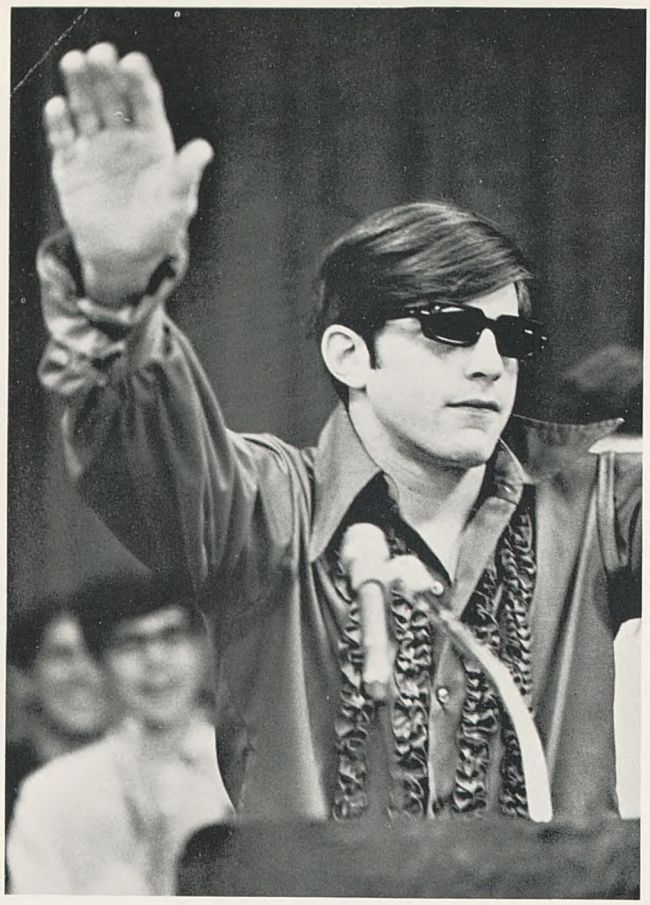
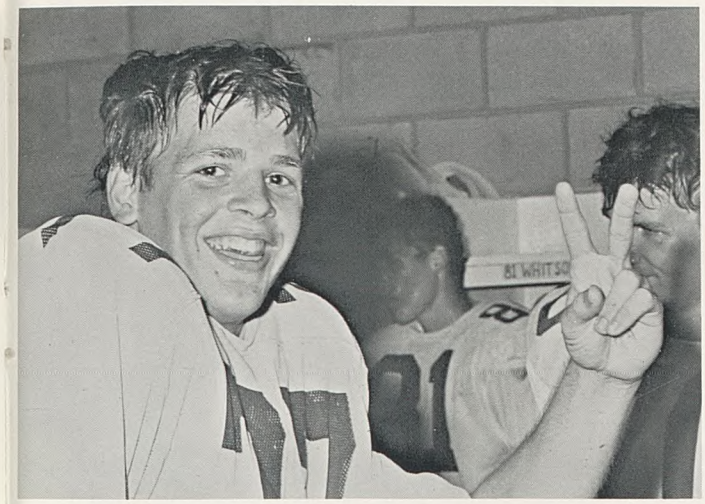
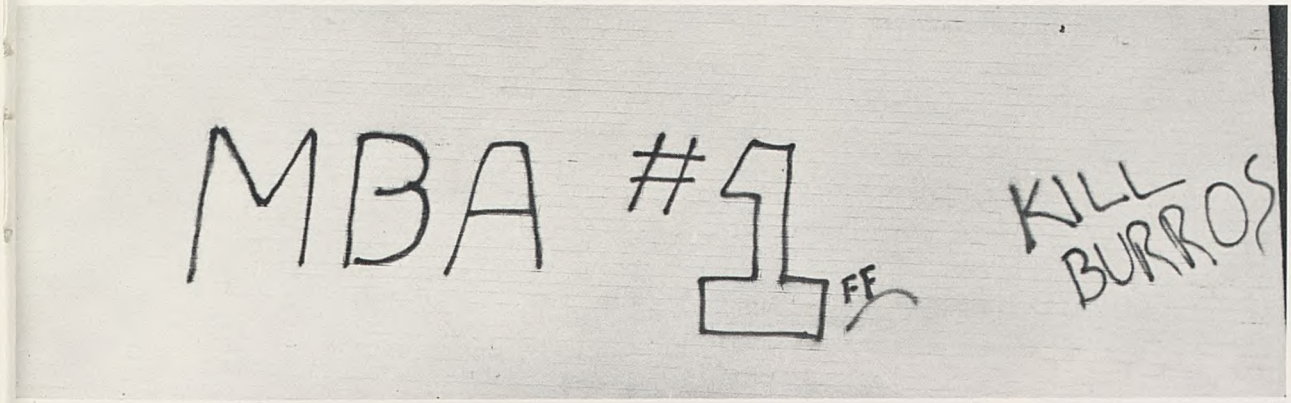


The fall became a succession of Friday nights. Pep rallies, cheerleaders, all for our super team. Looking back at last year, no one expected much at first, but the team emerged victorious. As everyone chanted, "We're number one!"

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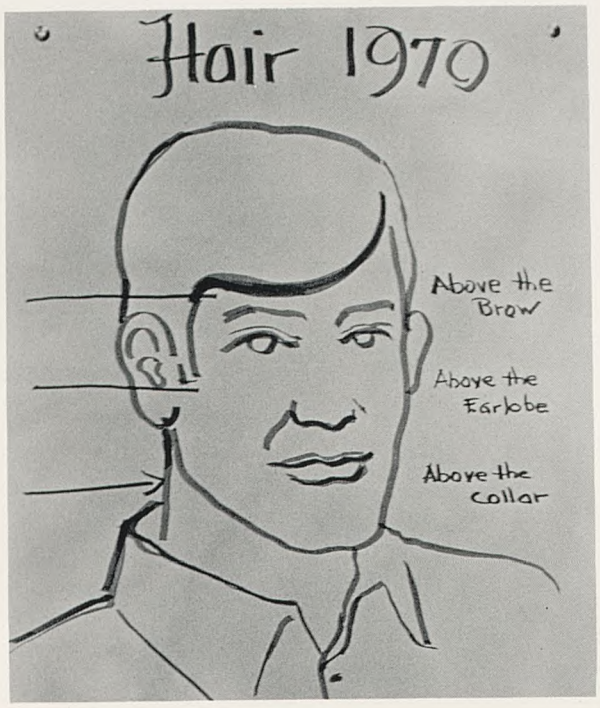
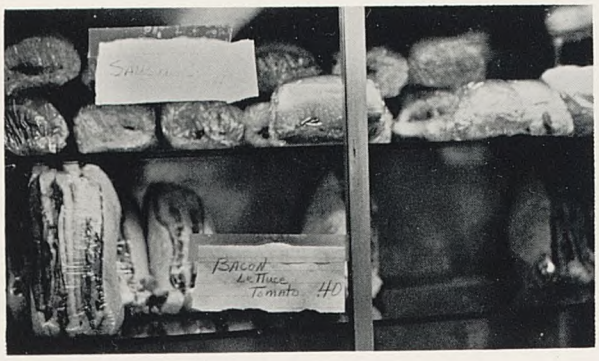
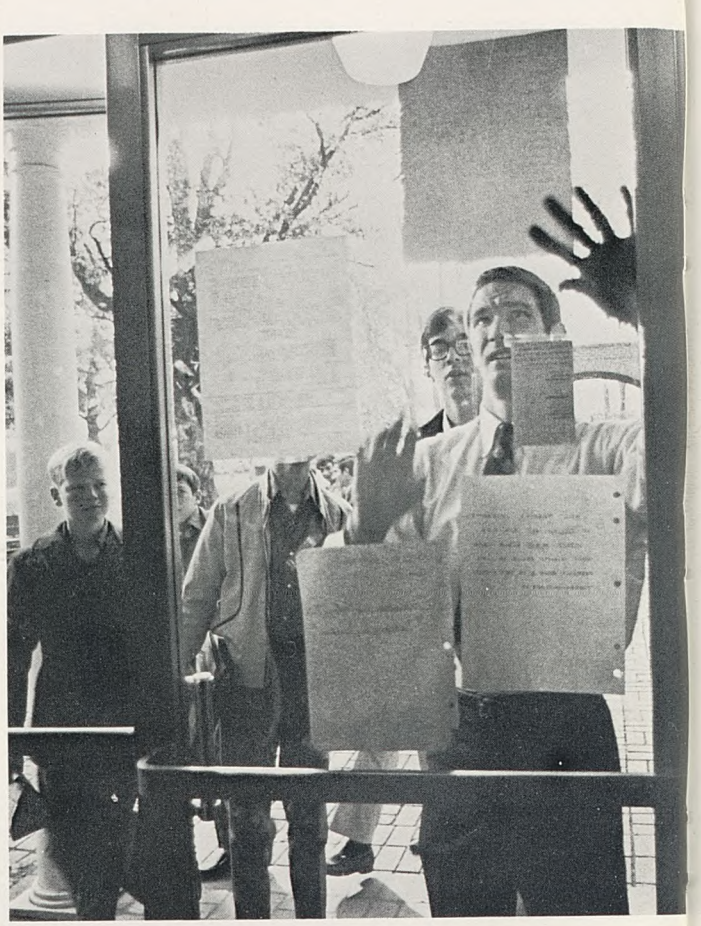
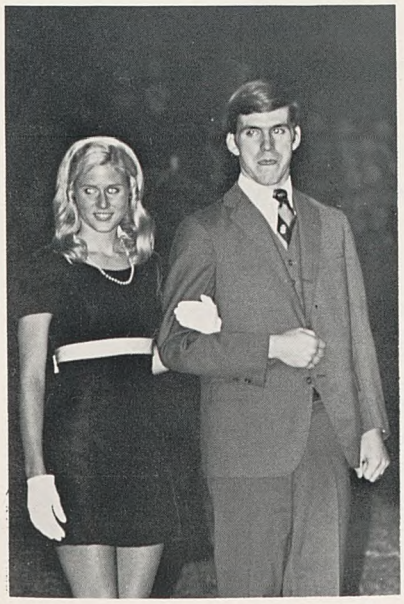


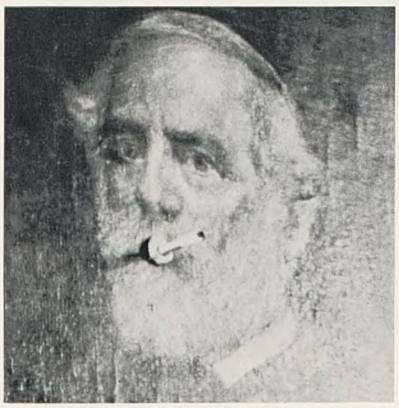


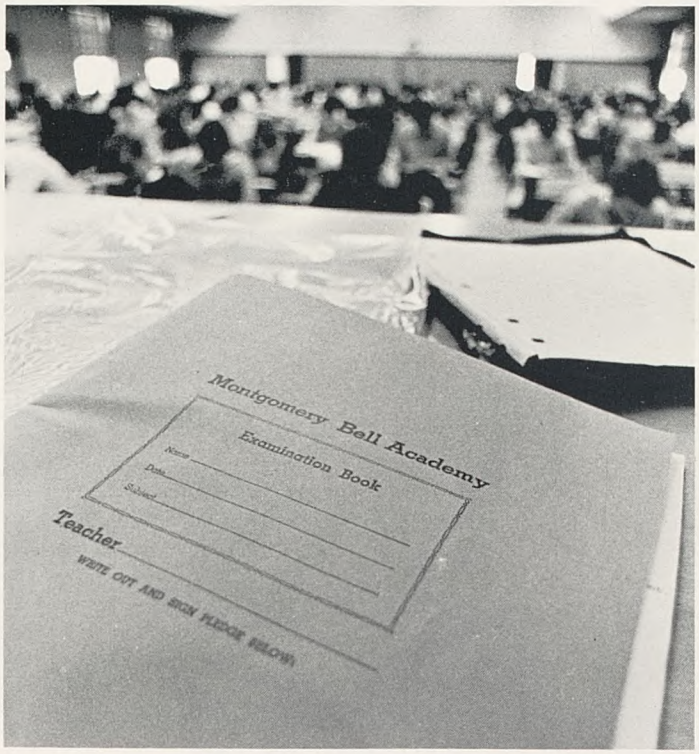


The year's newness soon rubbed off as we settled down to our work. Our sideburns scarcely survived Hair 1970's "Baboon Bob" scourge. We watched with glee as the Gourmet Committee, child of last year's strike, fought insurmountable odds to get us a burger without tomatoes.

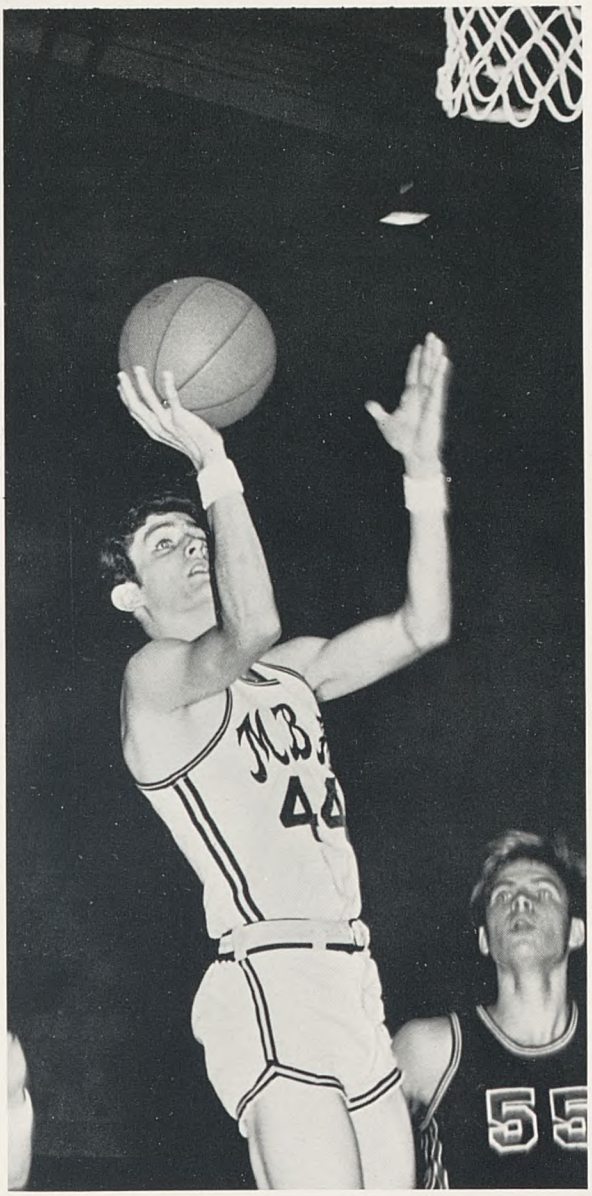
The annual Spaghetti Supper was preceeded by a week of bitter inter-class struggles for the weekend, which everybody won. At halftime of the game we ogled as Queen Dede Beasley and attendants Linda Linert and Kathy Follin were presented in the cold, brisk air.

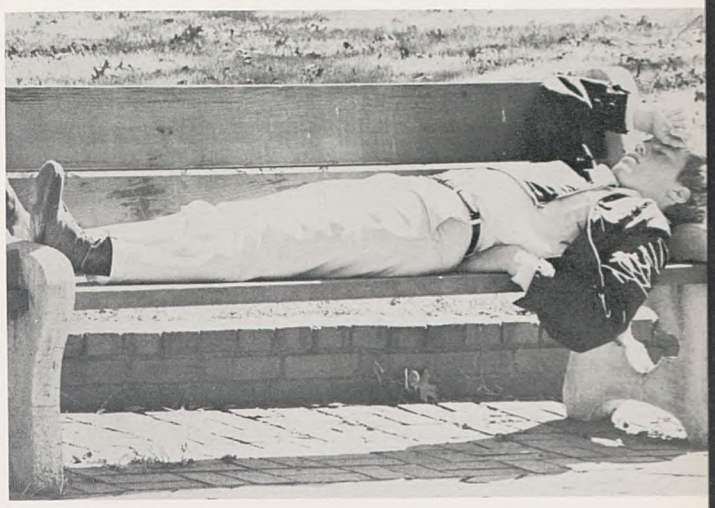






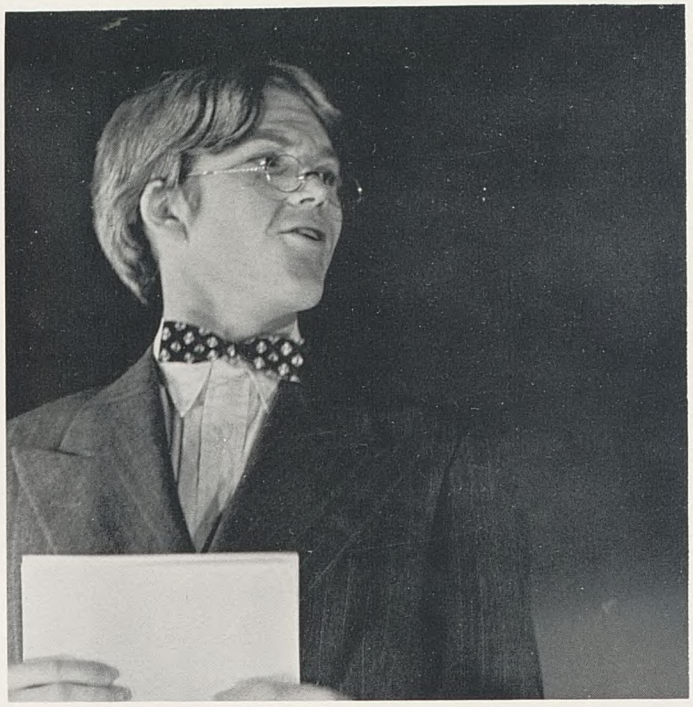
The school plant was plagued with vandalism, much to Mr. Carter's dismay. These attacks did little but arouse our sense of pride. As the days lengthened and our interests in study waned, we looked forward each day to see what assembly held in store for us. This carefree attitude came to an end with mid-term exams.

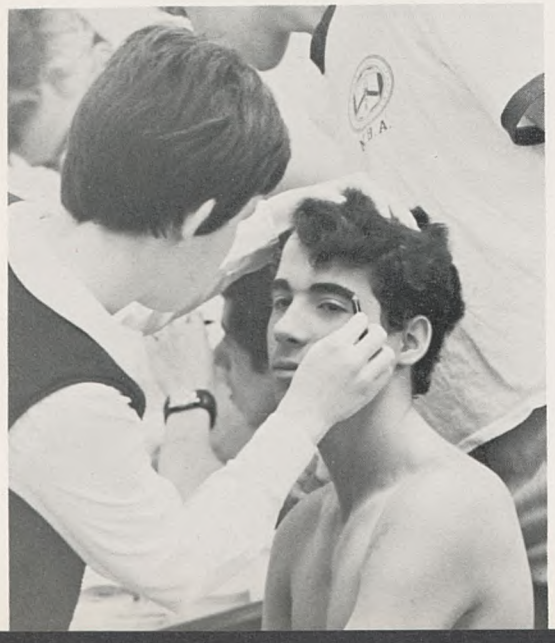


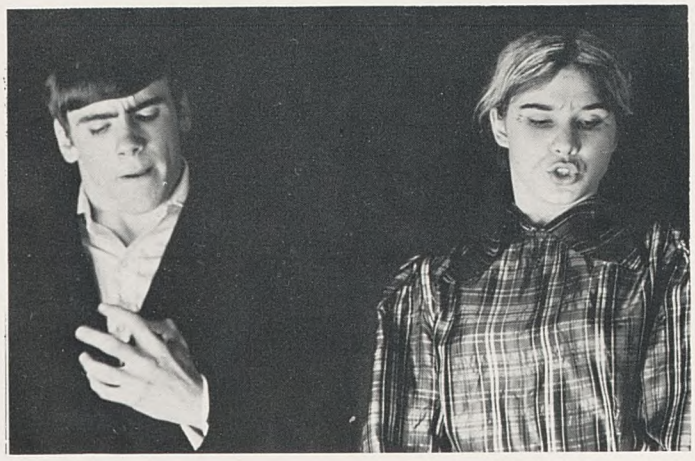


The period after exams was truly a time to relax. One began to tire of classes, tests, labs, and other such restrictions. In other words, spring fever had set in, but upon receiving one's fourth six week's grades, one reluctantly got back to work. The basketball team surprised us, surpassing the expectations of all, except the players themselves. The winning season thus gave an outlet for feelings pent up during the winter.

"Oh, that was such a beautiful play!" said many a MBA mother after watching the MBA-Harpeth Hall Players present Thornton Wilder's widely acclaimed play "Our Town." After long, arduous weeks of rehearsals, the cast and crew performed magnificently in two showings, both to S.R.O. crowds. Mr. Terry Holcomb and Mrs. Williams of Harpeth Hall directed the show, which had a cast including Mr. Holcomb, Tom Neff, Amy Swartzbaugh, Brock Stevenson, Clive Sell, Susan Shoulders, Mary Lea Gibson, and others.







The days of March slowly went by as MBA students anxiously watched their calendars. The spring vacation countdown was on each one's lips as he nervously fingered his plane tickets or hotel reservations. The last few days were truly agonizing; one could almost feel the Florida sun, but, unfortunately, one was still in cold Music City, U.S.A. The Meteor Band awaited their first public appearance; the Seniors had their cars all loaded for the Lemans-type start. The final bell rang, and they were gone in a cloud of smoke. Florida will never be the same.

The days quickly grew longer and longer; Seniors gradually began to realize that the year was really about to end. Commencement, the day Seniors had dreamed of for four years, came. For one of the first times, the whole class understood the opportunities MBA offers.

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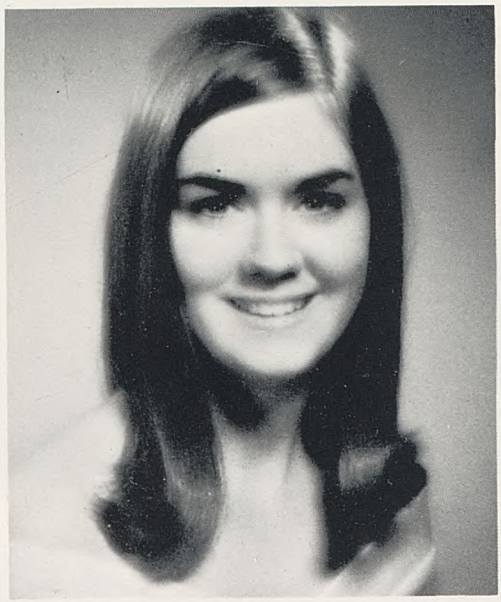

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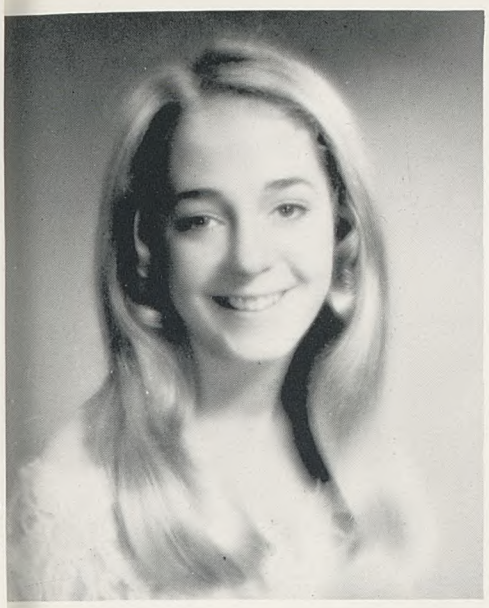

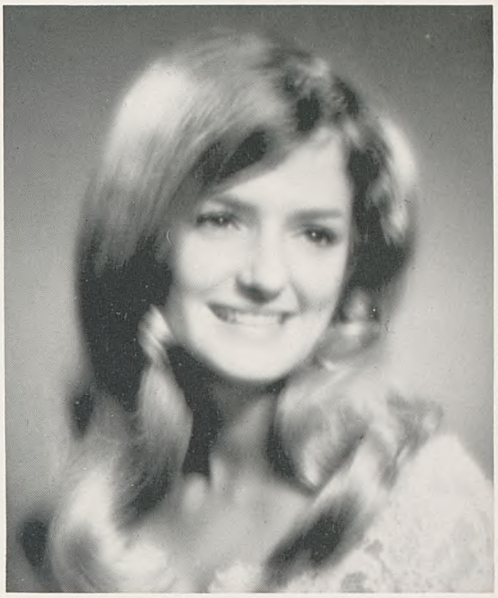

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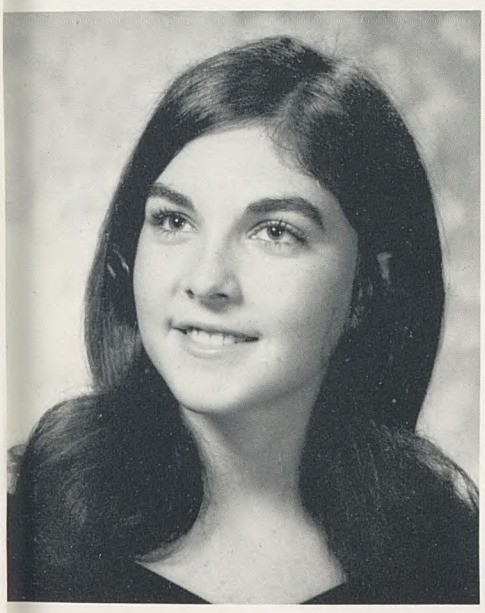

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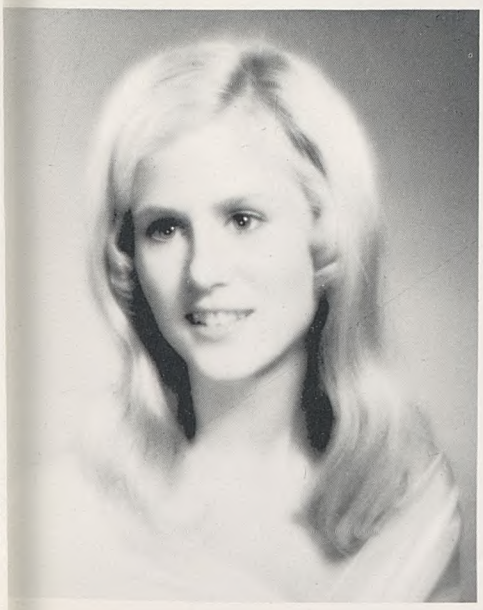

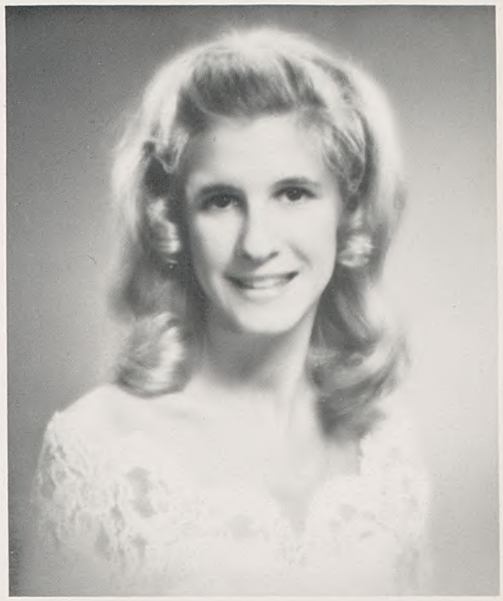

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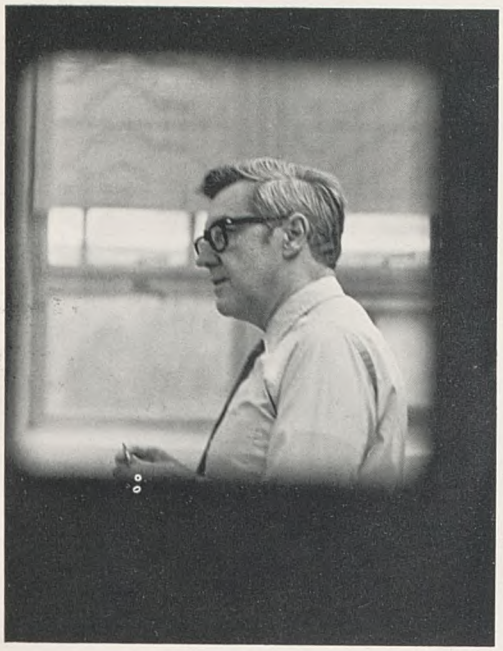

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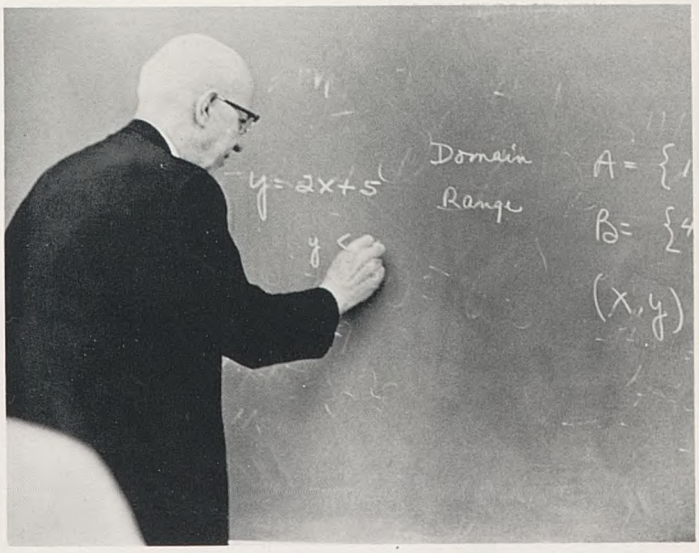

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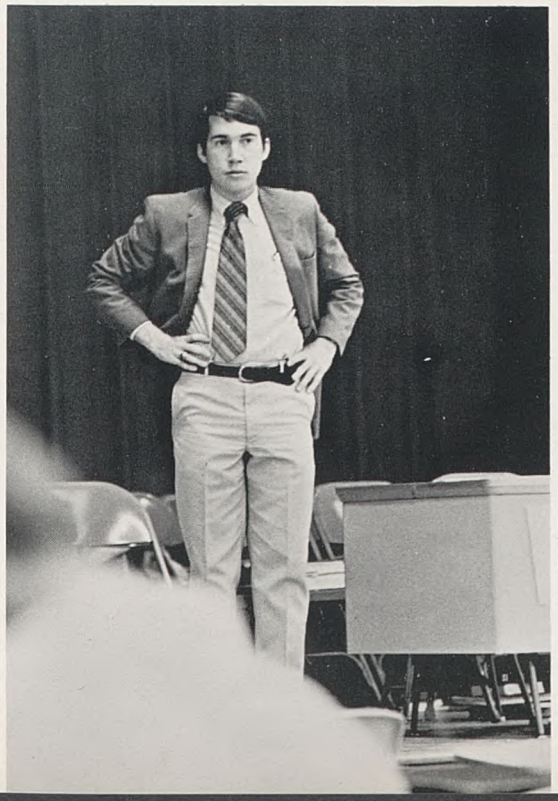

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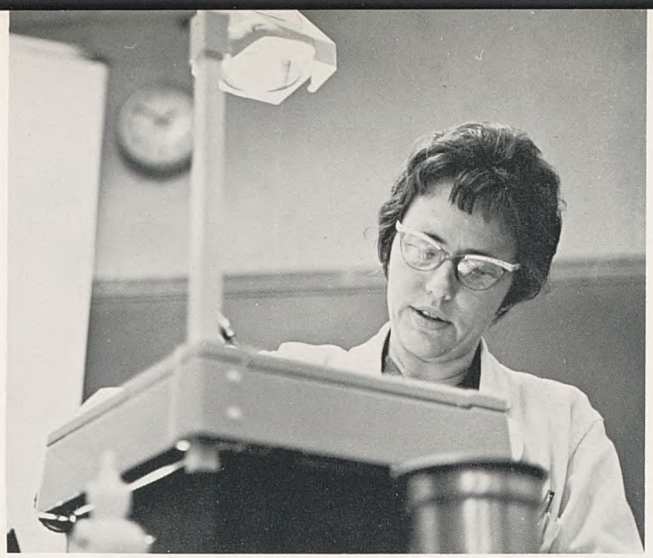

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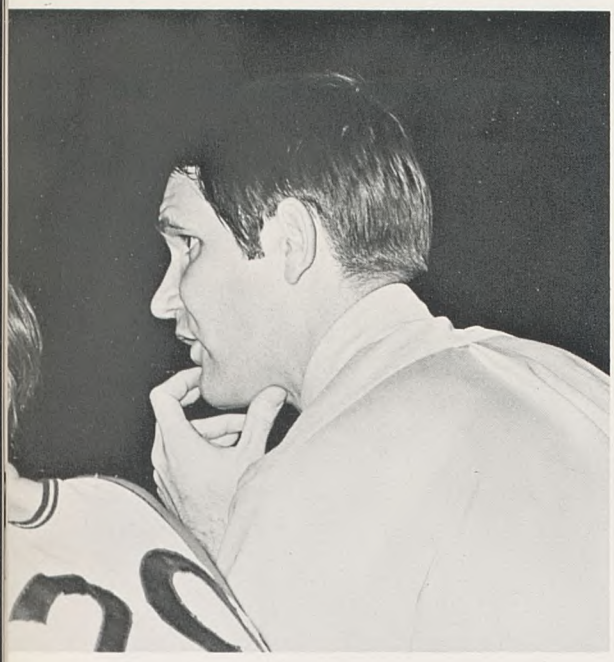

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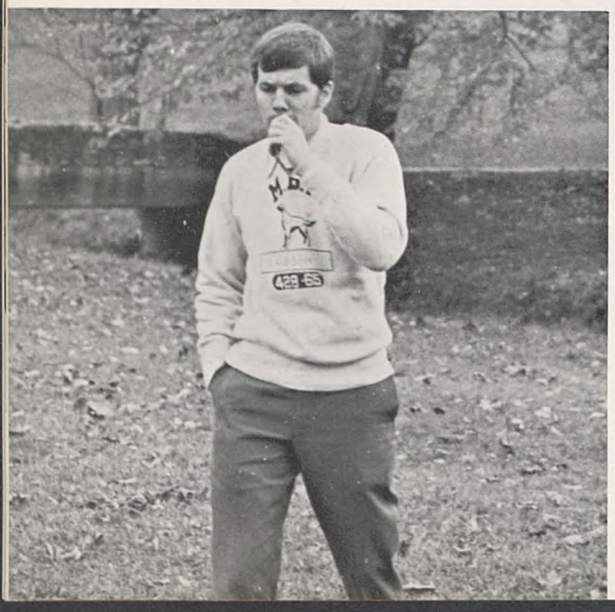

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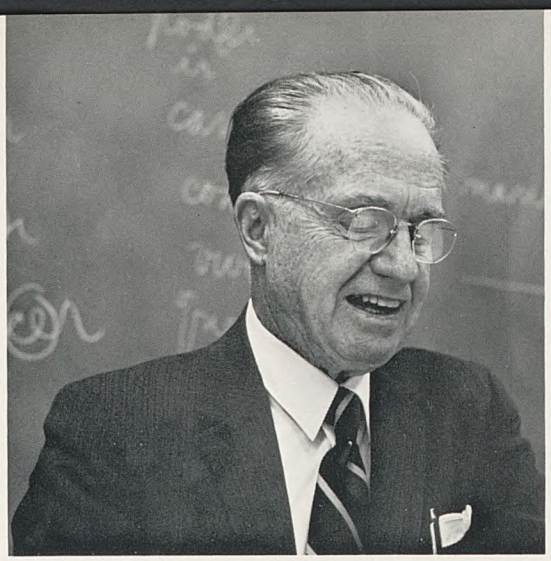

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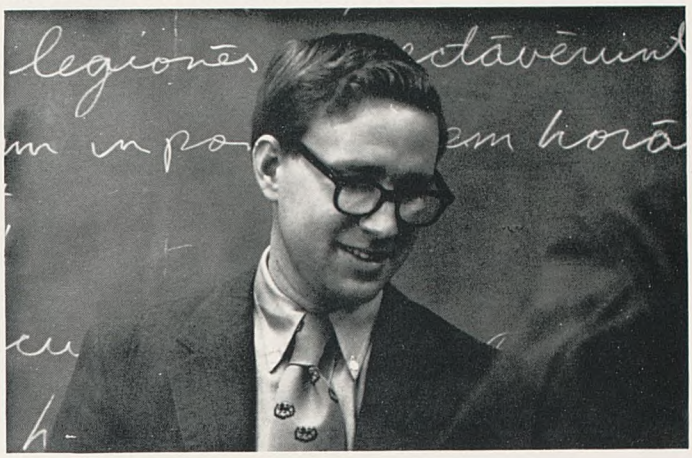

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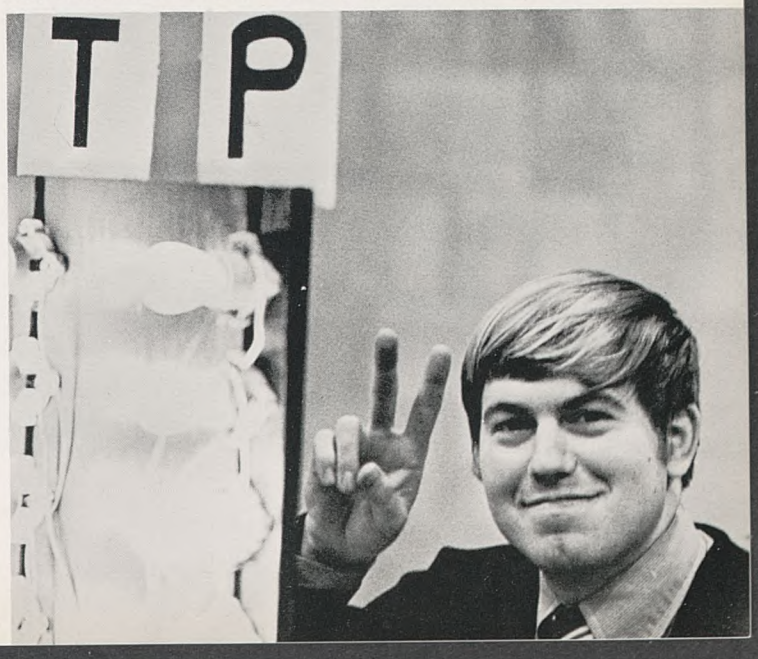

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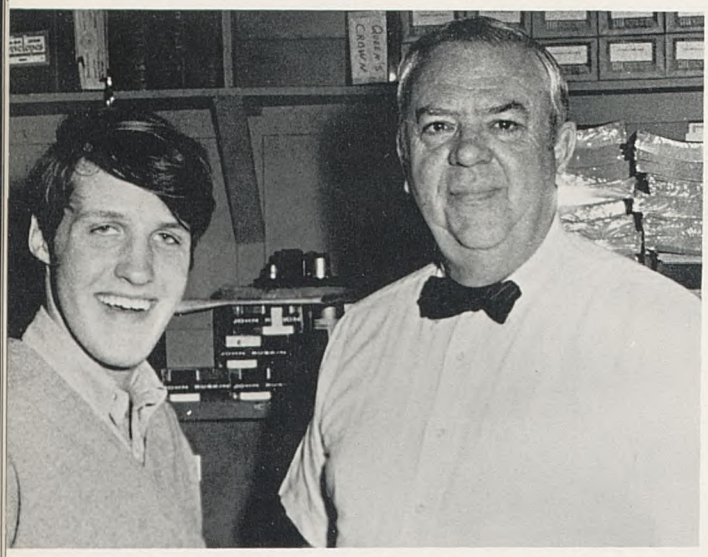

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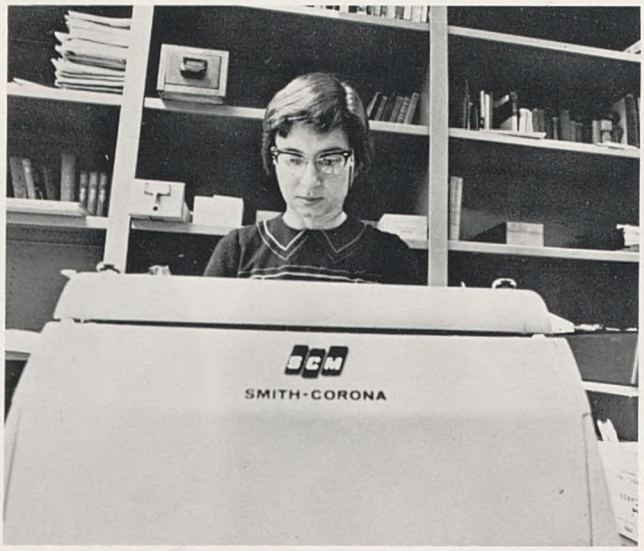

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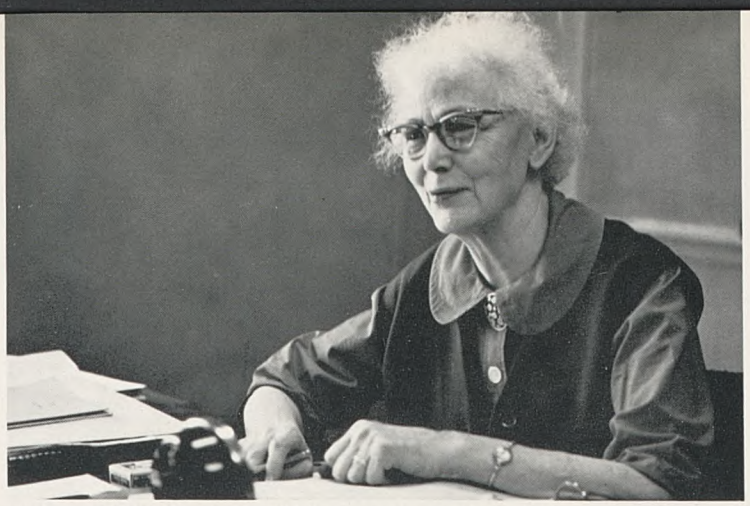

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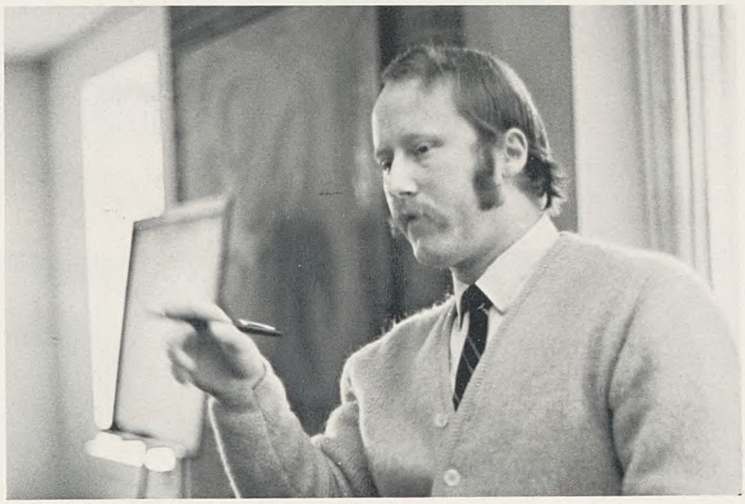

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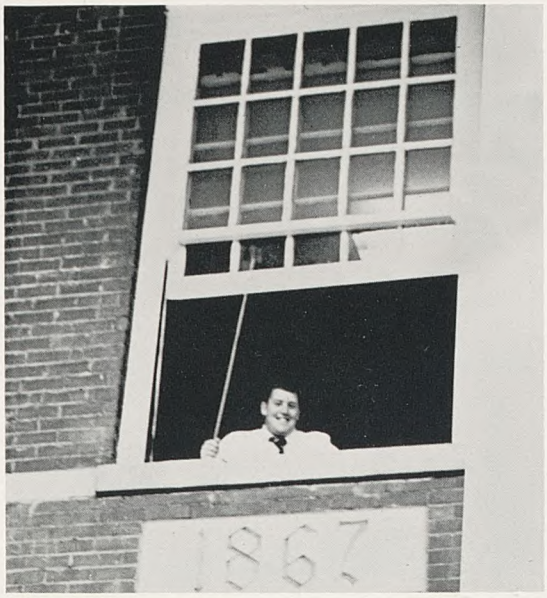

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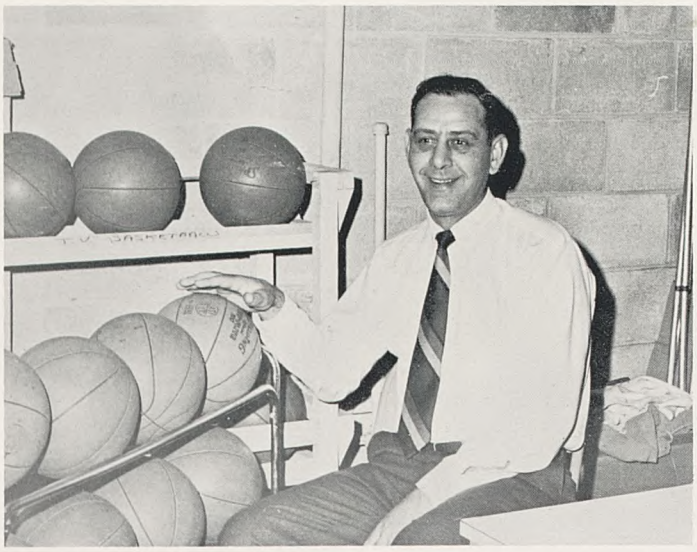

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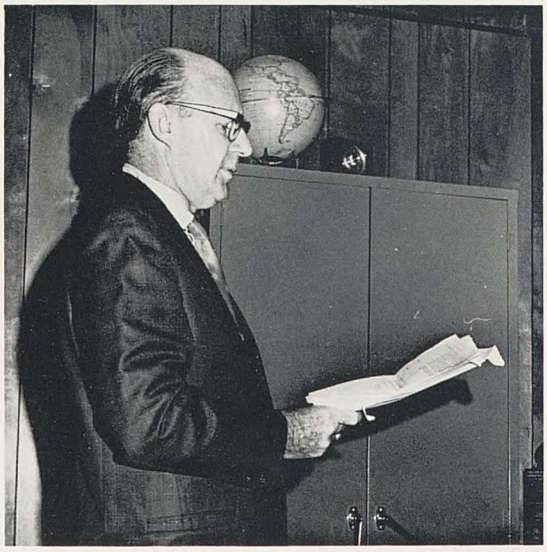

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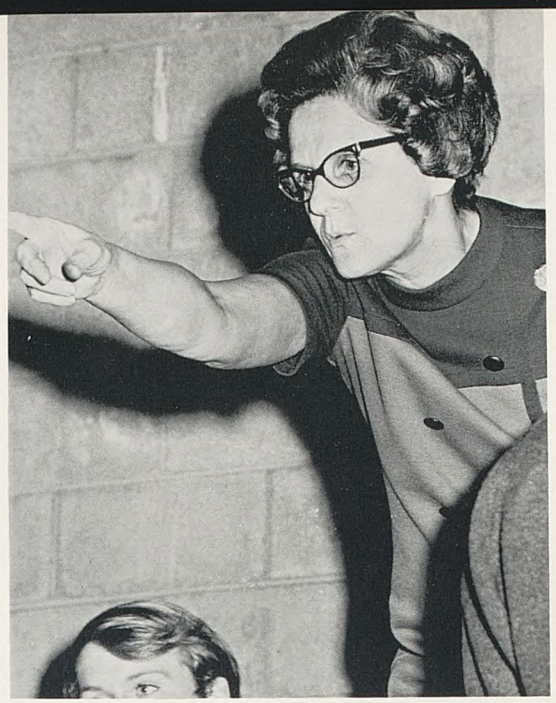

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MISS ELINOR HARRIS, Tennessee College for Women, A.B.; Peabody, M.A.

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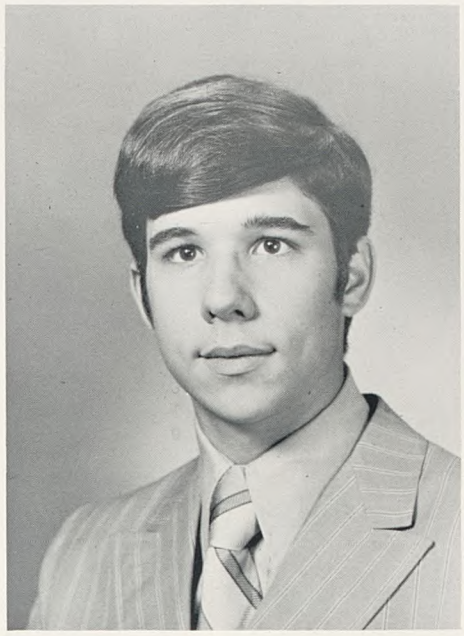
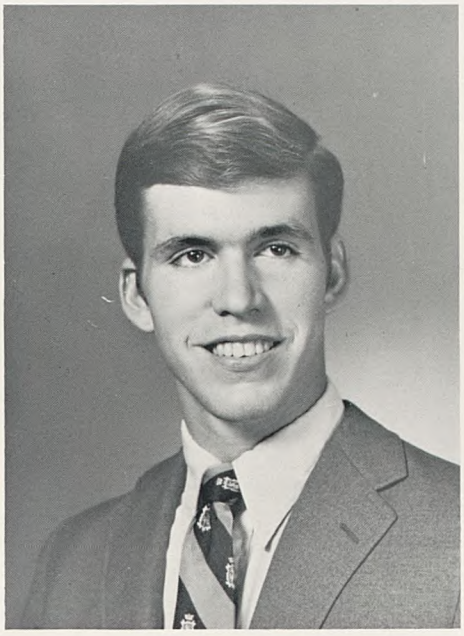
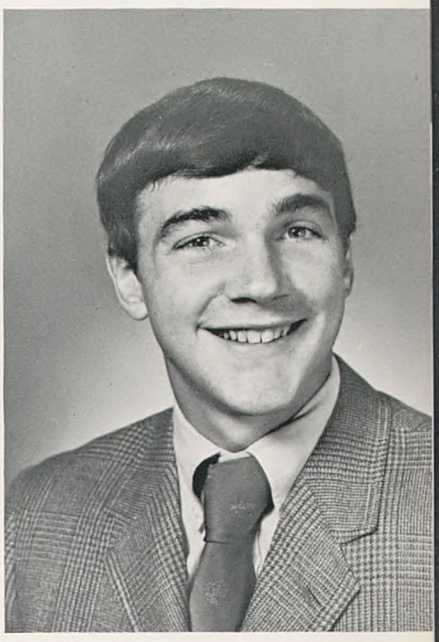






WILLIAM GATES AMBROSE

"Yeah, she's my boss."; "I can give you a discount on all the new sounds."; "I grow my own."; "Sure, my mother wrote it."; "I stuck it under my tongue and walked out."; "The customer is always right; that's the Harvey's way."

NEDT Award; Big Red Club, 2, 3, 4; Forensic Club, 2, 3; JV Football Manager, 2, 3; Cross Country, 3, 4.

WILLIAM DOUGLAS ANDERSON

Dirty Doug; Door Buster; "McCallie really fixed me up."; Seven Year Club; Ray's Bud; Z-28; "Be Careful, I know karate!"; "I met Margie out at the Nolensville Road Shoney's."; "I hated playing."; "Now don't tell Dede about it!"; "Down at K&M's. . . "I've got to. have something each day before I go home."

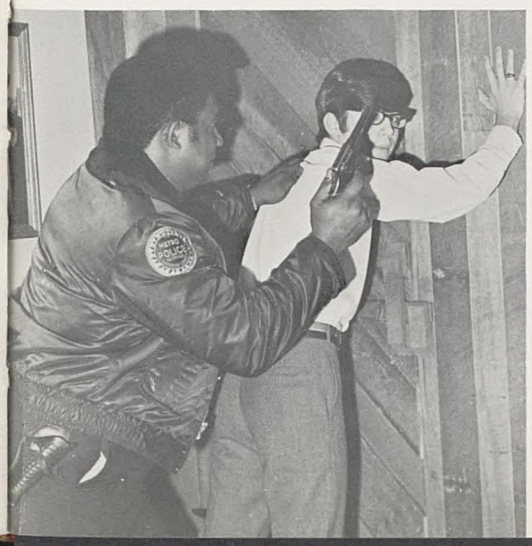
NEDT Award; Bell Ringer, 3, 4; Big Red Club, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President, 4; Service Club, 3, 4; Honor Council, 1; President of the Junior Class; Freshman Football; Varsity Football, 3; Varsity Track, 2, 3.

WILLIAM FRANK ANDERSON

Beeul; "Y'all come from the wrong side of town."; Ratsy Molinski; Jerry Baxter; Ray's Bud; "Come on out to the farmhouse for a real good time."; "I hit a bottle and swerved into the other lane."! "Who else is on the list, Chris?"

NEDT Award; APSL Award; Big Red Club, 2, 3, 4; Bell Ringer, 4; Freshman Track; Wrestling, 1, 2, 3, 4.

Bill Ambrose



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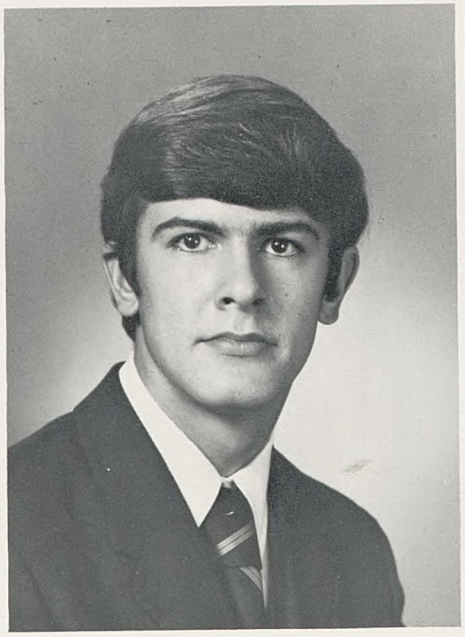
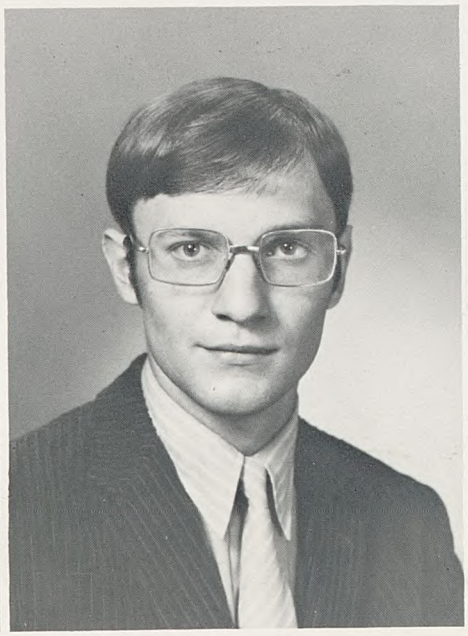




HUNTER ARMISTEAD, JR.

Huncher; Curly; "Whenever I need a little change, I just take the cab out and find a few customers."; "Somebody must have spilled something on the stairs, Mom."; "I'm just doing a little scuba diving, Mrs. Anderson."; "You all can come to it, but please don't bring any nurdy people."

NEDT Award; Big Red Club, 2, 3, 4; Bell Ringer, 3, 4; Freshman Football; Wrestling, 4.

CHRISTOPHER JOHN WHITTON BERRY

Uncle Twit; Mountain Climber; "I'm going to kill Foley!"; "Kiss me, you fool."; "You look at their legs and they forget their debate."; "Where's the party this weekend, Jon?"; "Oh no, here comes Debbie."; "I've sworn off."; "Gross, Sam! Why did you have to use my room!"; Leslie.

NEDT Award; Speech Medal, 1, 3; National Merit Letter of Commendation; Big Red Club, 2, 3, 4; Chorus, 1, 2; Debate Club, 2, 3; Secretary of the Forensic Club, 4; Freshman Football; Freshman Track; JV Football, 2, 3.

SANDOR BODO, JR.

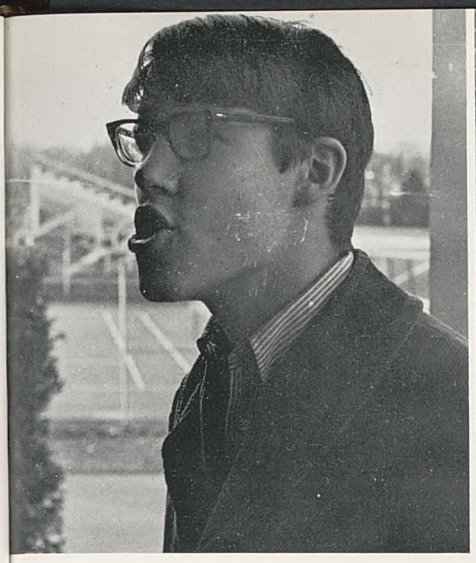
Sandor; Dante; Mortag; "Slav, not slob!"; "Gosh, that's really cool."; "Did you see me in the paper?"; "The more you lick'em, the more you like'em."; "I made it out of a washing machine."; "Mr. Carter made me shave it off."; "Lights, camera, action!"; "How did you like the Christmas card?"

APSL Award; Art Medal, 2; Bell Ringer, 3, 4, Art Editor, 4; BELL, 4; Photography Club, 1, 2, 3, 4, President, 4; Freshman Football; Freshman Track; Cross Country, 2, 3, 4.

Hunter Armistead

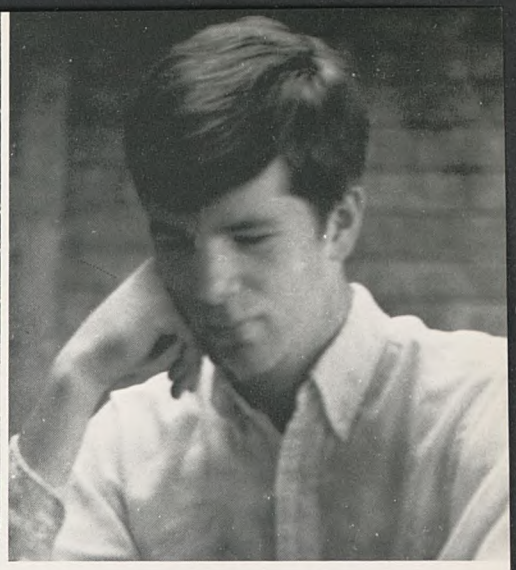
Chris Berry

Sonny Bodo



Charlie Bond

Bill Bounds



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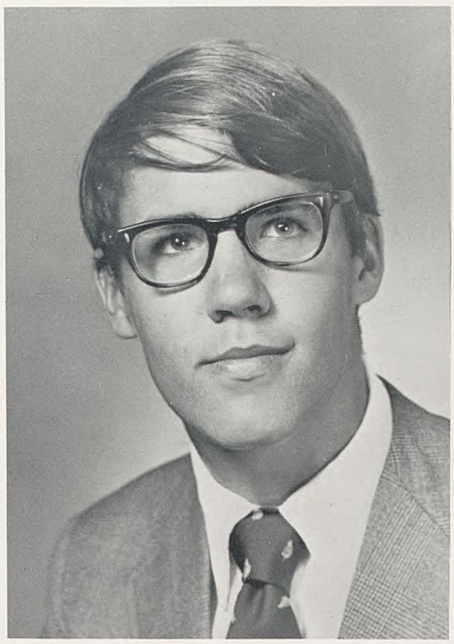
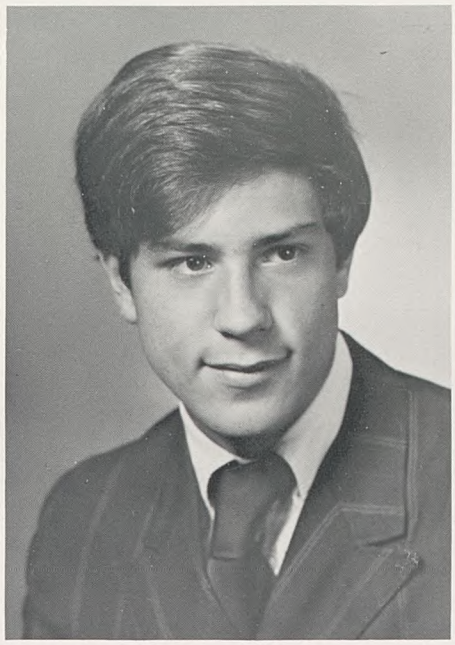
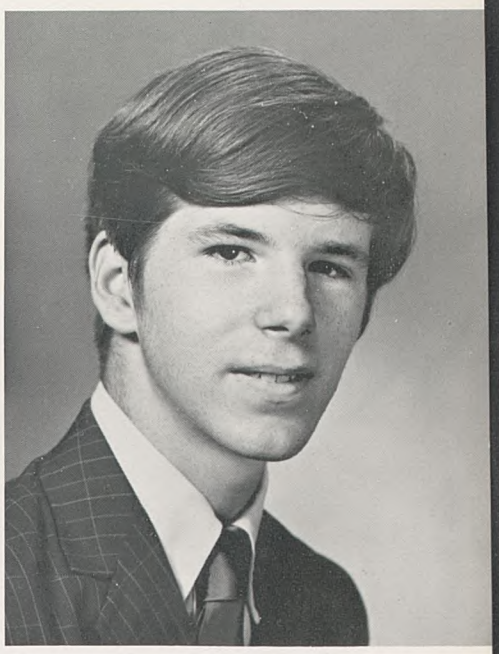






CHARLES FREDERICK BOND, JR.

Cheese; Cookie Man; Ray's bud; Killer Molinski; J.T.'s Chauffeur; "Jon got me the job."; Margaret; "Interior decorators are strange."; "Just talking about math, Mr. Fairbairn."; "I've gone with 96 different girls."

NEDT Award; Speech Medal, 3; Bell Ringer, 2, 3, 4; Chorus, 1, 2, 3, 4; Big Red Club, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer of Honor Council, 4; Forensic Club, 2, 3, 4, President, 4; Freshman Football, Freshman Track, Wrestling, 1, 2.

GEORGE WILLIAM BOUNDS

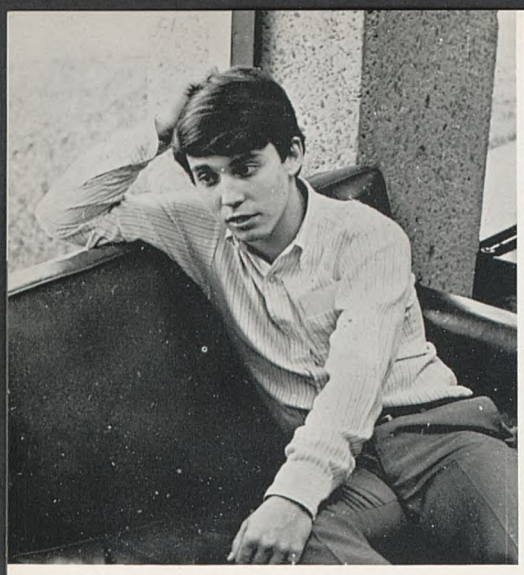
Wild Willy; Leapsan Bounds; "Me, Dave, Jim, and R.T. . . ."; "Pledge, I want you to take my sister out!"; "The girls must have heard what Ken and I had planned."; "Come on, Tommy, let's go see Bill."; Diane; Grubsteak, Jr.

NEDT Award; APSL Award; Big Red Club, 2, 3, 4; JV Football, 2, 3; Tennis, 2, 3, 4.

CALVIN RICHARD BRAMHAM

Rick the Red; Brahmin; Ricky-poo; Harold's bud; "My predictions are fifty per cent more accurate than Jamie's; "It's just a bunch of humbug, isn't it, Mr. Riggins."; "I'm too far gone for glasses."

APSL Award, 2, 3; Latin IV Medal; NEDT Award; Freshman Basketball; JV Basketball, 2, 3.



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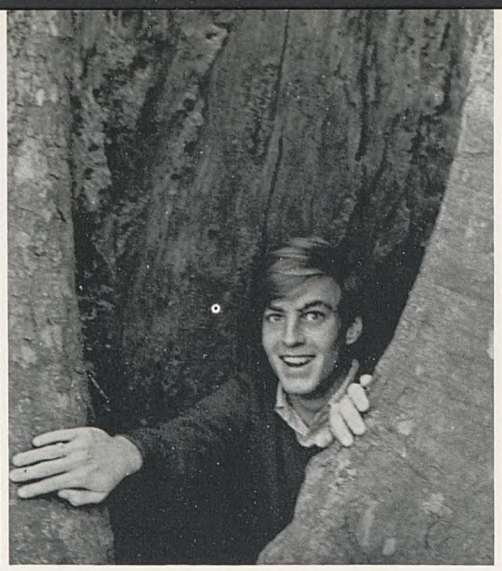

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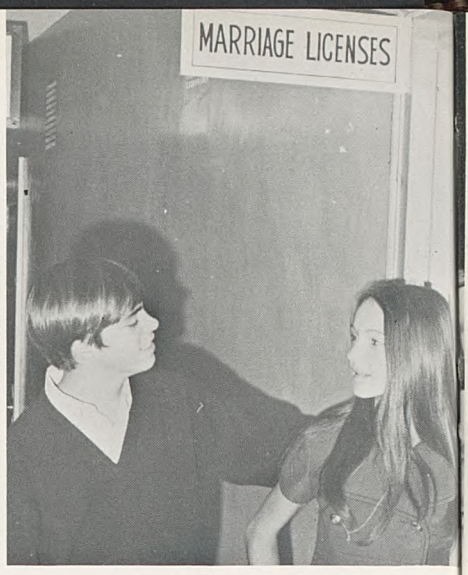

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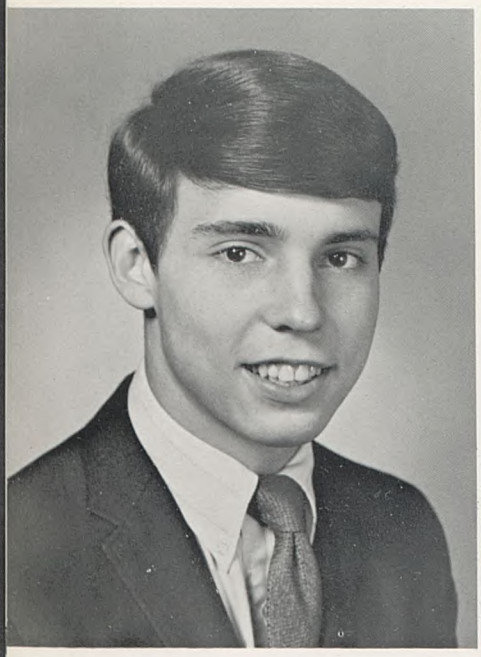

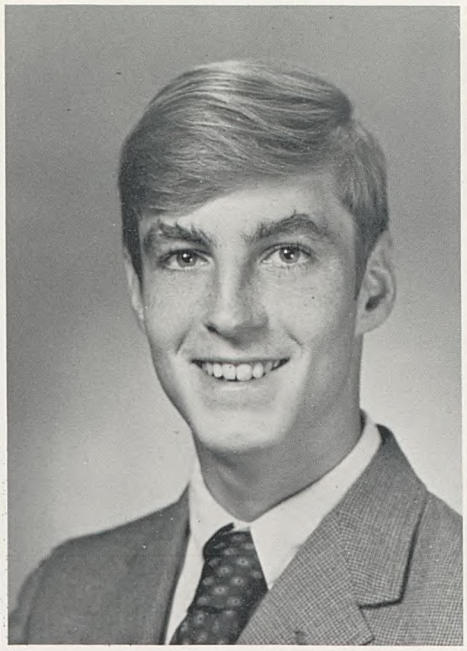

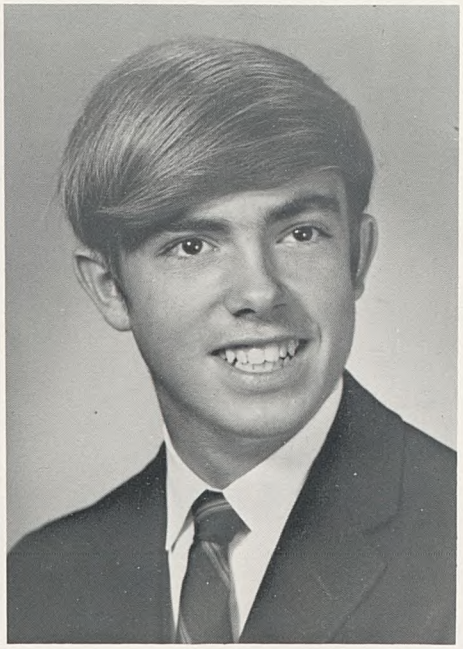

STEPHEN ALVIN BROWN

In Absentia; The Shadow; "My Dad's a pusher."; "Visit me down at JPB #7."; "They almost had to remove them."; "It's only a private joke, Mrs. Lowry."; "Glencliff really has the girls!"

NEDT Award; Bell Ringer, 3, 4; Big Red Club, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Football, Freshman Track, Varsity Football, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Track, 2, 3, 4.

ALEXANDER BLACKMAN BUCHANAN

Alex; Big Al; "Jeannie made me sick."; "And when Lee looked back, I was floored."; "Me and Alan. . . ."; "I'm going to borrow some from my brother Bob."; "What's the matter with Anne?"

APSL Award, Bell Ringer, 3, 4; Bell, 3; Big Red Club, 2, 3, 4; Chorus, 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club, 3, 4; Tennis, 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling, 2, 3.

DAN LYTLE BUTTREY

Butch; "I've been growing a moustache for six years"; Happy Hour Man; "I started playing when I was four."; "You can't get it up after too much."; "I'm sorry, Barbara, but she won't let me pick you up."; Carol.

NEDT Award; APSL Award, 2, 3; Big Red Club, 2, 3, 4, Secretary, 4; Tennis, 1, 2, 3, 4.

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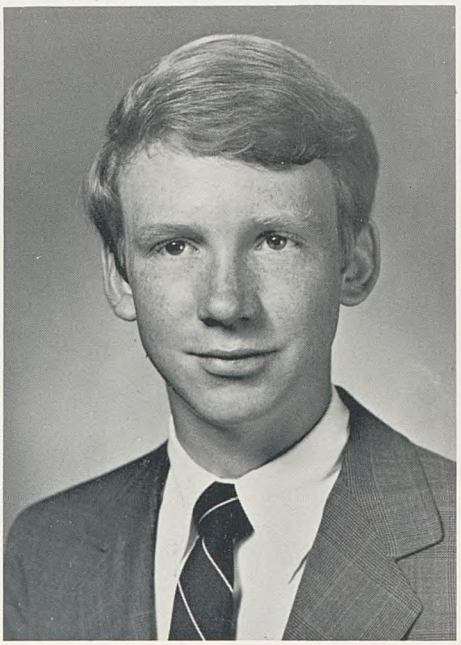

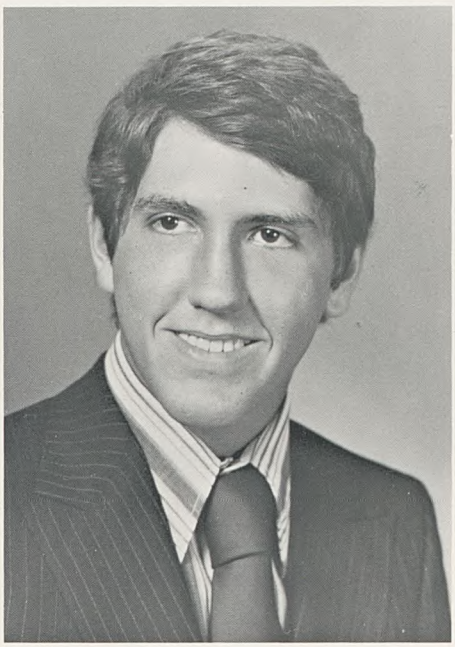

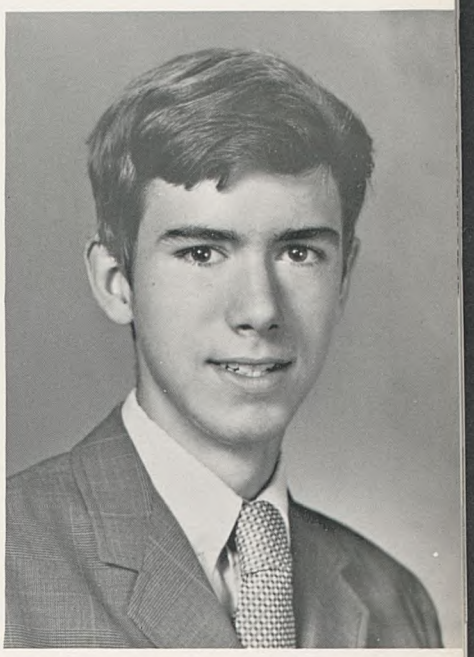

WALTER ROBERT CAMPBELL

Lost; Gautier; Walter C. Flannigan; "But I don't mess with them anymore."; "Come on, Tad, tell me where you really live."; "Yes, I'm some artist."; "I gave him my sticker, Mr. Novak."; "I swear I read it Mrs. Hollins."

NEDT Award; Big Red Club, 2, 3, 4; Bell Ringer, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling, 2.

JOHN ROATEN CHEADLE

Dr. Freud; Four wheel drive with a racing stripe; "It's just long in the back."; "I really have no idea what happened at the SCA Prom."; "After Thanksgiving, it's all downhill."; "I was getting some change that rolled under the bed, Mrs. Ward."; "I went out, but I won't tell you her name."

NEDT Award; APSL Award; National Merit Letter of Commendation; Big Red Club, 2, 3, 4; Debate Club, 2; Bell Ringer, 3, 4; Freshman Football; Freshman Basketball; Freshman Track; JV Football; Varsity Football, 3, 4.

RICHARD CATE COLLINS

Dickard; Tricky Dick; Little Dick; White sox and black oxfords; "Isn't that punny, Mr. Fairbairn?"; "Mom's even letting me drive now."; "No sir, Mr. Fairbairn, I don't have any questions about those things."; "That's one of those double meaning things."

NEDT Award; APSL Award; English Medal, 2; Debate Medal, 2, 3; Outstanding Junior Award; National Honor Society; National Merit Finalist; Bell Ringer, 3, 4; Photography Club, 3, 4; Debate Club, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President of Forensic Club, 4; Tennis, 1, 2, 3, 4.

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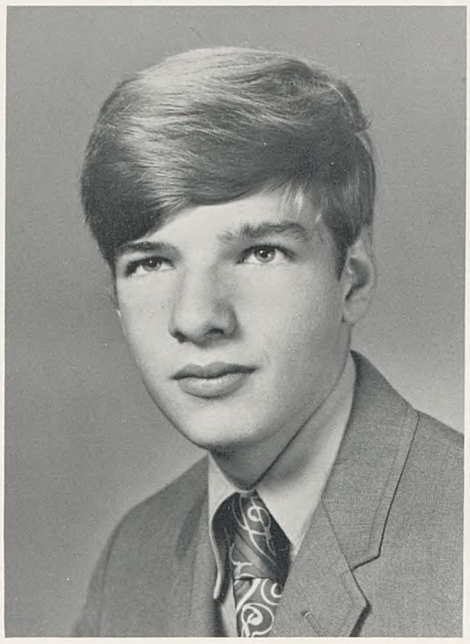

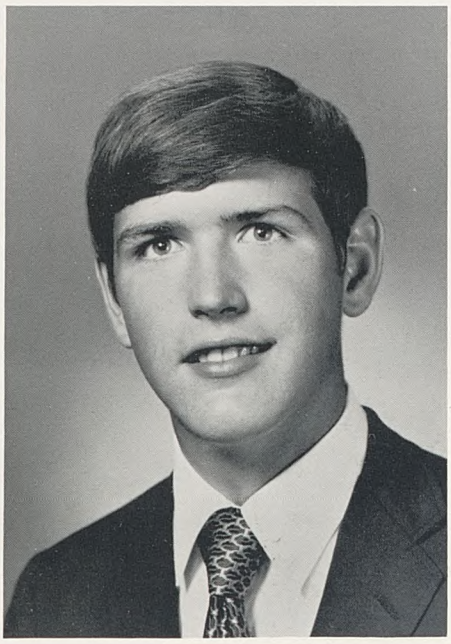

GEORGE WEST CRAFTON

W—W—West, "Me and Paul. . ."; "SEN's not so bad."; Draino; Ray's bud; "It's a wonder I didn't total."; "All girls go wild over lifeguards."; "Kelly and I are making a run."; "It takes a quart now."; "I'm not the only student who drives a white Camaro, sir."

NEDT Award; APSL Award, 2, 3; Bell Ringer, 3, 4; Bell, 4; Big Red Club, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club, 3, 4; Freshman Football; Tennis, 2, 3; National Merit Finalist.

HAROLD THOMPSON CRUMP

Wierd Harold; Umma Crump; Sun Socks; "I saw some of those naked people at the Atlanta Pop Festival, and I was shocked!"; "Me and Ricky. . ."; "Whorley says I'm the next Hendrix."; "Charles Atlas has nothing on me."; "Anarchy rules!"

NEDT Award; Ancient History Medal, 2; Big Red Club, 2, 3, 4; Bell, 2, 3, 4; Bell Ringer, 3, 4; Freshman Football; Fire Marshall.

JONATHAN JOSEPH FOLEY, III

Jolly Jon; Ray's Best Bud; Key Club; Boss Tweed; "I got it from the Happy Bear."; "Here, eat these."; "There will be some kind of staff meeting sometime today somewhere."; "I'm no dude."; "Me, Ray, Al, Mrs. Mize, Gep, and Lisa . . ."; "I'm paying a part of Mr. Carter's salary."

NEDT Award; Bell Ringer, 1, 4, Business Editor, 4; Bell, 3, 4; Big Red Club 2, 3, 4; Freshman Football; JV Football, 2, 3.

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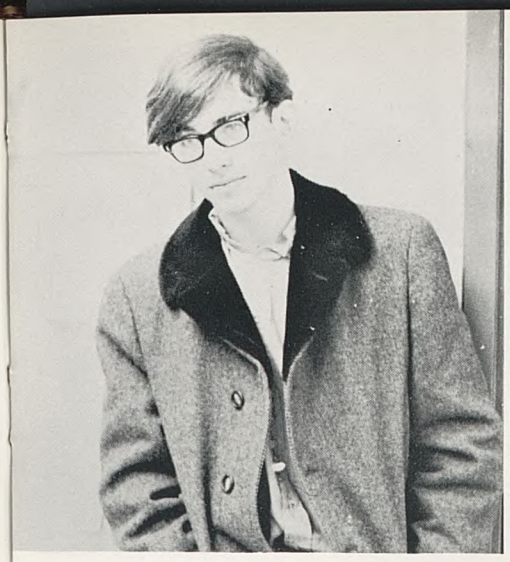

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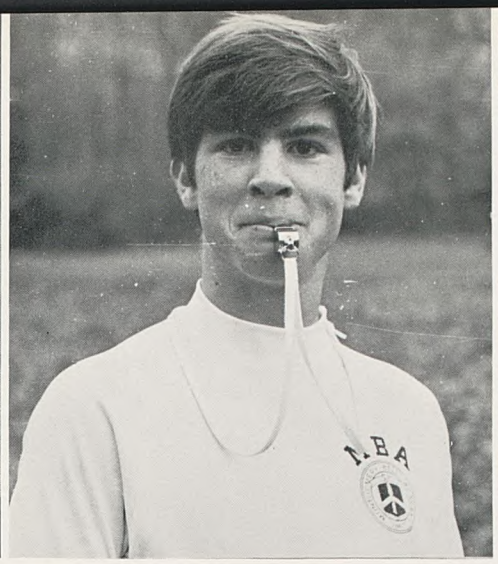

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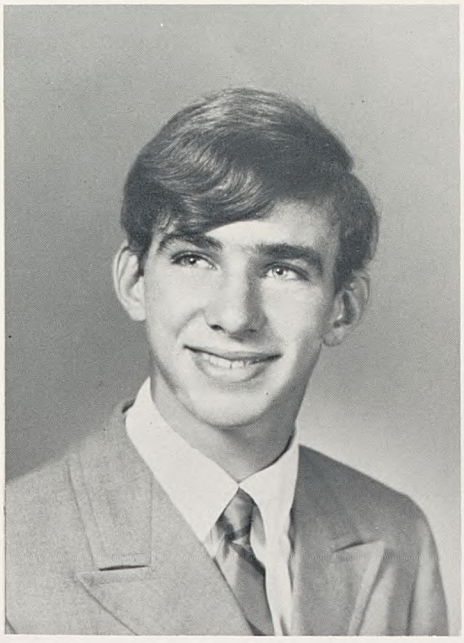
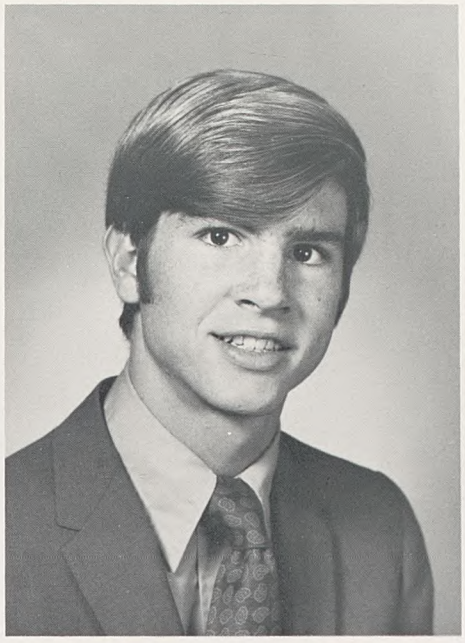
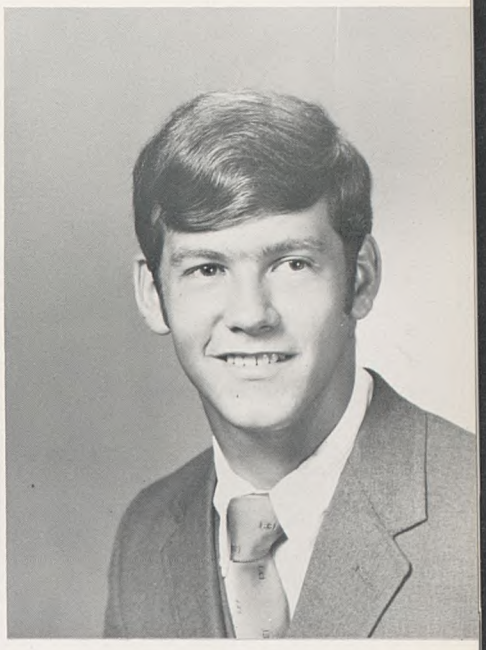






ALDEN JAMES FRIEDMAN

"Shut up, Robert; you'll get us killed!"; "It sure doesn't." James Taylor, Jr.; "It's only my fourth wreck."; "I'm the soul of the MBA soccer tam."; "Me and R.T. . ."; "I was just asleep on the back seat."

Big Red Club, 2, 3, 4; Bell Ringer, 3, 4; Freshman Football; JV Football, 2, 3; Freshman Track; Tennis, 2, 3, 4.

CAYCE PRESTON FUQUA

"Sure, this is my own car."; "Six vettes and I'm driving a Jeep."; Monsieur Few-quay; "You won't believe what I. . ."; "I'm so cool my tonsils are ice cubes."; "I got into a speed wobble at 60."; "I believe that honesty is the best policy."; "This is gonna be some weekend."

APSL Award; NEDT Award; Big Red Club, 2, 3, 4; Bell Ringer, 3, 4; Freshman Football; Freshman Basketball; JV Football, 2, 3; JV Basketball, 2, 3; Golf, 1, 2, 3,4.

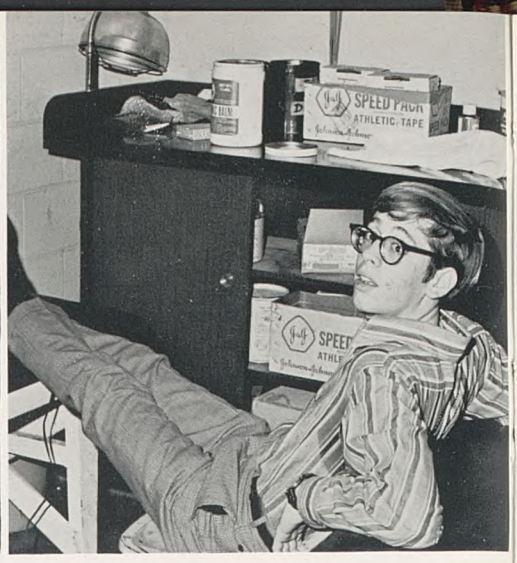
LEONARD MITCHELL GARRIOTT, JR.

Mr. Citizenship; "Me and Jeff. . ."; "Hey Mom!"; "Felix and I are doubling tonight."; The Oldsmobomb; "I'm great with my putter."; "Sherrie is really a nice girl, I think."; "Tell me what Mike Alexander has that I don't have."

Honor Council, 1; Bell Ringer, 4; Big Red Club, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Football; Freshman Basketball; JV Football, 2; JV Basketball, 2, 3; Golf, 1, 2, 3, 4; Service Club, 4.

John Haggard

Mack Herrel



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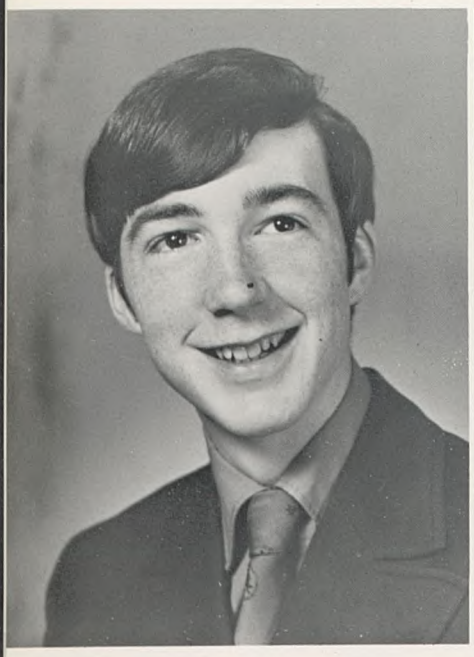

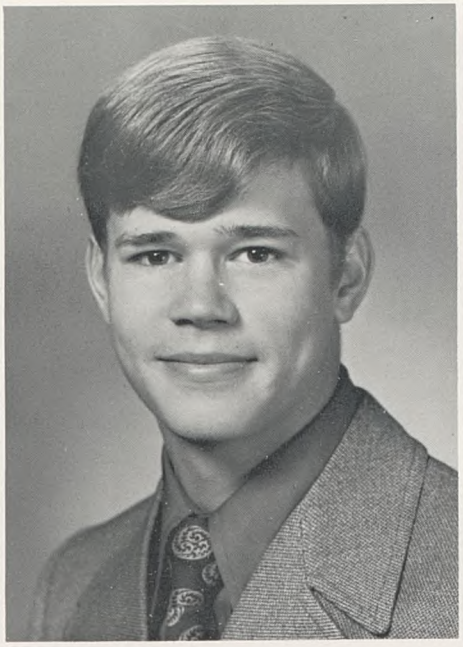

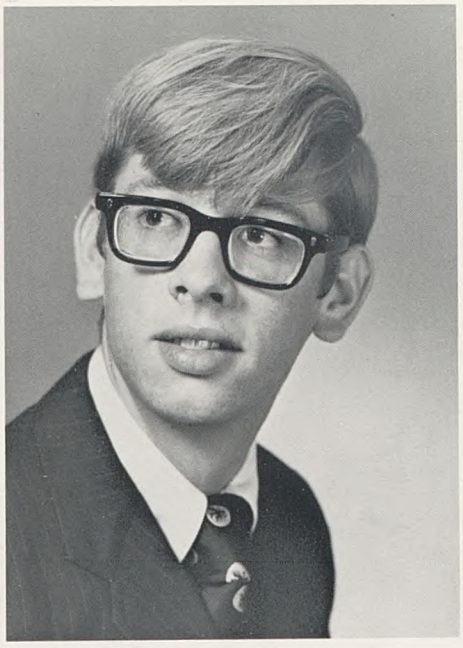

JOHN HOLMAN HAGGARD, JR.

D. J. John; Mr. Bassman; "I've got a gig tonight."; "Anybody seen Edwin?"; The Magic Bus, the Party on Wheels; "I'm on Sundays."; One Hundred Three and a Third; "That was really righteous!"; "Got any, Craig?"

NEDT Award; Bell Ringer, 3, 4; Tennis, 2, 3, 4; Big Red Club, 3, 4; Dramatics Club, 2, 3, 4.

RICHARD MACK HERREL

Four Eyes; "Let me out of this closet, Mr. Nelson!"; "But Mrs. Lowry, . . ."; "I just don't get all these bundles of light at your feet."; "Why should I walk her to the door?"; "What is this pipe for?"

NEDT Award; Big Red Club, 2, 3, 4; Bell Ringer, 4; Freshman Football; Freshman Track; JV Football, 2, 3; Wrestling, 3, 4.

THOMAS EDWARD HARRIS, III

Flit; Doc; Mr. Sci-Fi; "Everybody out!"; "Tad, this is for you, but don't take it out of the bag."; "I've been working on my Eagle."; "I'm telling Al Bennyworth on you!"; "I guess you could call me a soda jerk."

NEDT Award; National Merit Finalist; Bell Ringer, 3, 4, Copy Staff Editor, 4; Freshman Football Manager; JV Basketball, 2; Track, 3, 4; Big Red Club, 2, 3, 4; FCA, 3, 4; Varsity Football Trainer, 2, 3, 4.

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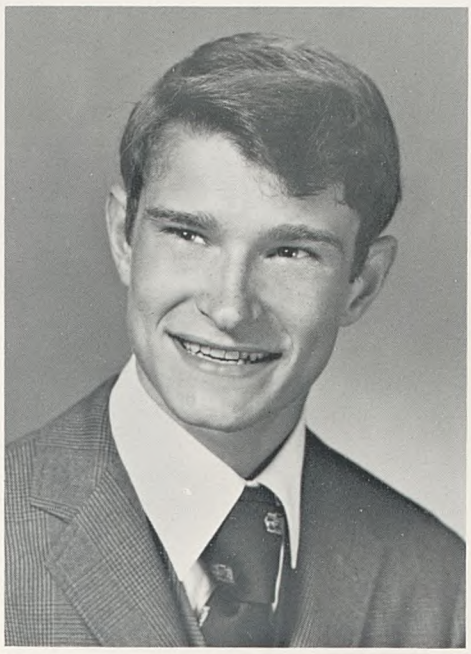
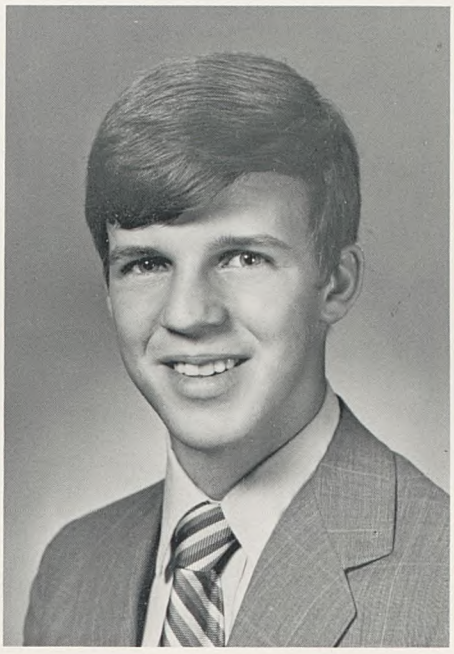
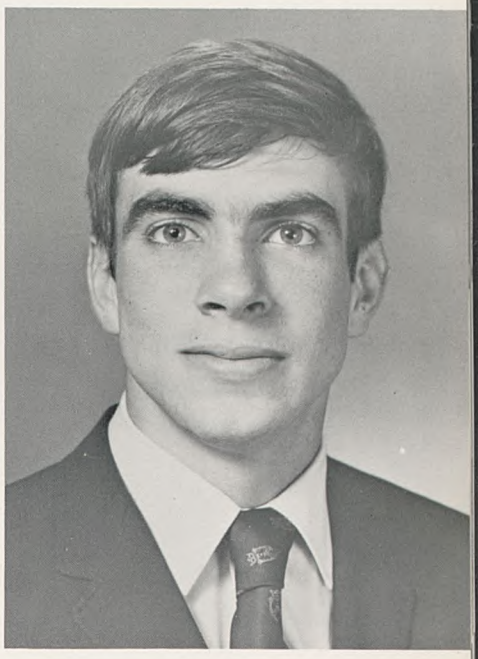






WILLIAM LESLIE HICKERSON

The Hack; "Every time I clean it off, they egg it again."; "What's the matter with the way I walk?"; "Do you like my white shoes?"; "Gimme some skin, Latimer."; "Keep those dimes marching in!"; "But I didn't foul him."; Marsha. .

NEDT Award; APSL Award; Outstanding Sophomore Award; FCA, 3, 4; Big Red Club, 2, 3, 4; Bell Ringer, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Basketball; JV Basketball 2; Varsity Basketball, 3, 4; Varsity Baseball 3, 4.

DAVID STOUTT ISENHOUR

Ike; Dave the Rave; Bea-utiful?; "I don't want to get mono."; "Robert started it."; "Well, maybe it does."; "I'm not on the hook, I'm on the rack!"; "I just got back from the dentist."; "He's my brother, but I don't claim him."

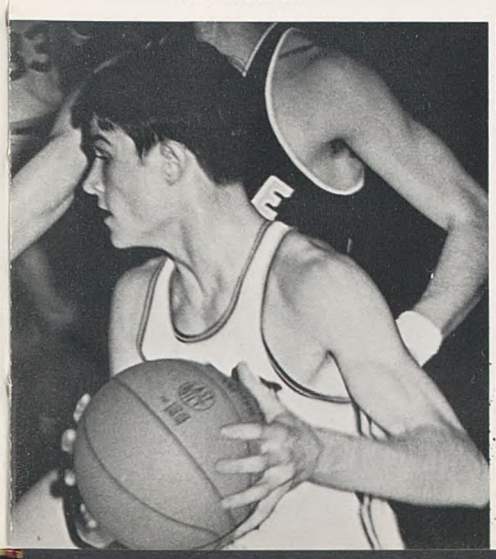
NEDT Award; Big Red Club, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Football; JV Football, 2, 3; Tennis, 2, 3, 4.

JOHN WILLIAM JEWELL II

"Mom called Mr. Carter about those cast parties."; "Hey Shepard, can you loan me a capacitor?"; Family Jewell; "Hey where are y'all going?"; "Hey, don't mess with that sweet potato."

NEDT Award; Big Red Club, 3, 4; Dramatics Club, 3, 4; Freshman Football; Freshman Basketball; Freshman Track; JV Football, 2, JV Basketball, 2, 3; Varsity Football 3, 4; Varsity Track, 2, 3, 4.

Bill Hickerson



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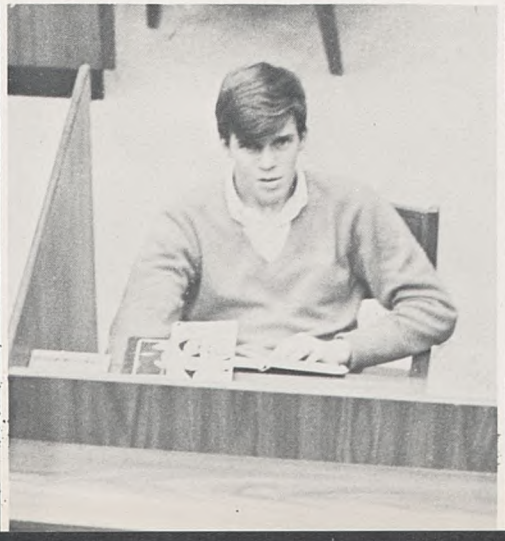

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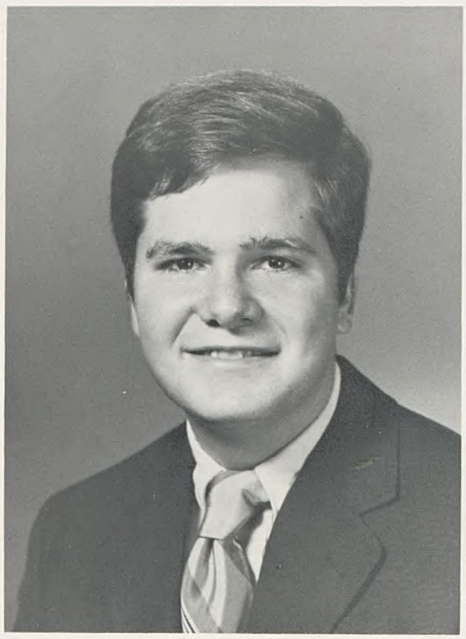

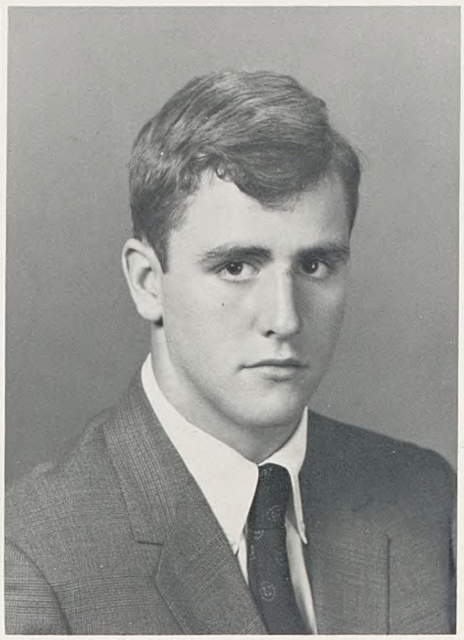

PHILIP RITCHIE JONES

P. J.; C. B.; Ritchie; "Hey, Jamie. . ."; "I'm the last of a long line."; "Yes, sir, Mr. Bennet."; "Everyone says that I'm the best athlete in the family."; "Mr. Fairbairn, my father's a professor and he says you've got it all wrong."

NEDT Award; National Merit Finalist; Chemistry Medal, 2; Advanced Math Medal, 3; Debate Medal, 1; Bell Ringer, 4; Freshman Football; Freshman Basketball Manager; Baseball Manager, 1, 2, 3, 4.

RODNEY MORSE KOCHTITSKY

Big Rod; Hot Bod; Prudy's Bud; Officer Kochtitsky; "Operator, get me Lieutenant Stoner, quick!"; "You do have the right to remain silent."; "How do you spell. . ."; "It's not too late to enroll in my Vacation Bible School."; "The only Bennyworth I know is David."

Big Red Club, 2, 3, 4; Forensic Club, 2; Dramatic Club, 2.

ALBERT BRANT LIPSCOMB, JR.

Doughnut; Little Pinky; Chuckwagon; Charley Hustle; "I'm no red neck!"; "The player of the day is. . ."; "I don't want any, Mr. Carter. They're stale."; "Wado, I'm going to blow your mind."; "I think I do need a haircut."; "That Paul Anderson really gave me a lift."

NEDT Award; Bell Ringer, 2, 3, 4; Big Red Club, 2, 3, 4; Service Club, 2, 3, 4; FCA, 3, 4; Freshman Football; JV Football, 2; Freshman Basketball; JV Basketball, 2; Varsity Football, 3, 4; All Nashville, 4; Varsity Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4.

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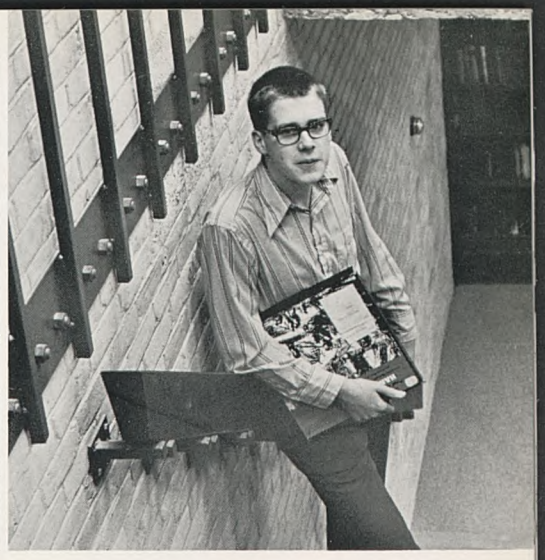
David Mack



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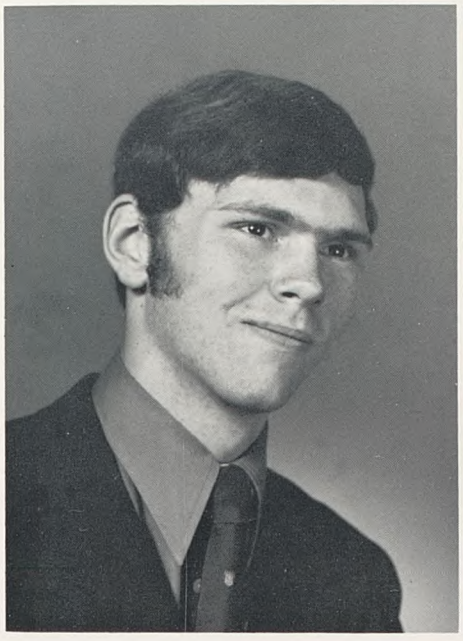
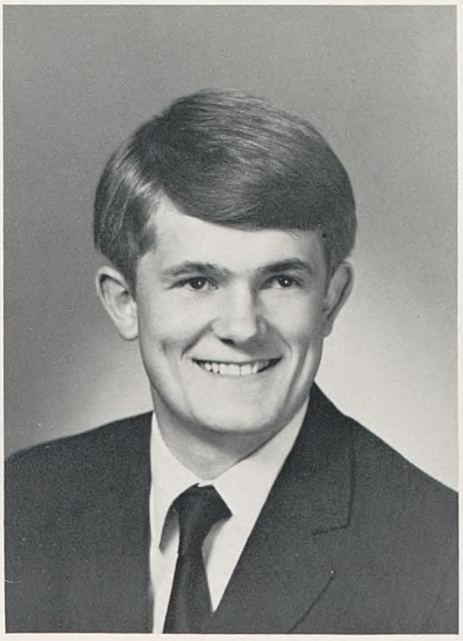
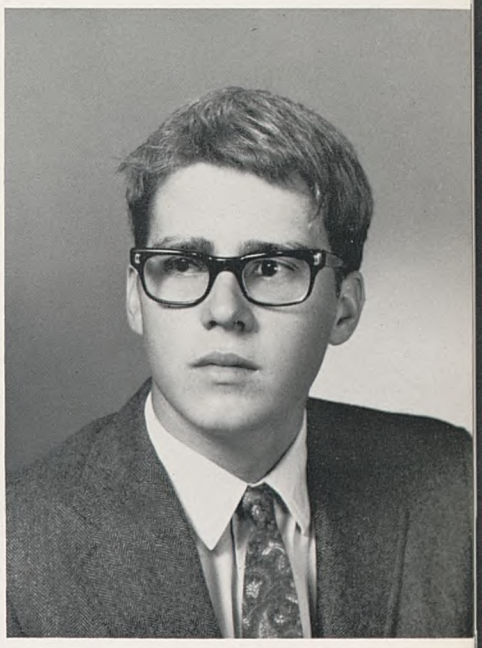






BENJAMIN ROBISON MARBY, JR.

Mr. Straight; Uncle Ben; "Guess who's driving?"; SCC; "Over in France. . ."; "Golly, Schull's winning all the medals."; "I promise, next time I'm not going to stay up all night, really."; "No, Mary Coleman, I think I'll go to North Carolina."; "Me and Fat Honey. . ."

NEDT Award; National Merit Finalist; Latin II Medal; APSL Gold Medal; Bell Ringer Editor, 4; Honor Council, 1, 2; Student Council Vice-President; National Honor Society; Freshman Football; JV Football, 2, 3; Track, 1; Wrestling, 1, 2, 3, 4.

DAVID JOSEPH MACK

Chief; "I think southern accents are pleasant."; "Gosh, Dad, if I don't have my truck, I won't be an individual!"; "As a baby I was dropped on my head."; "Aw, all the juniors are cheating again."; "McDonalds is your kind of place."

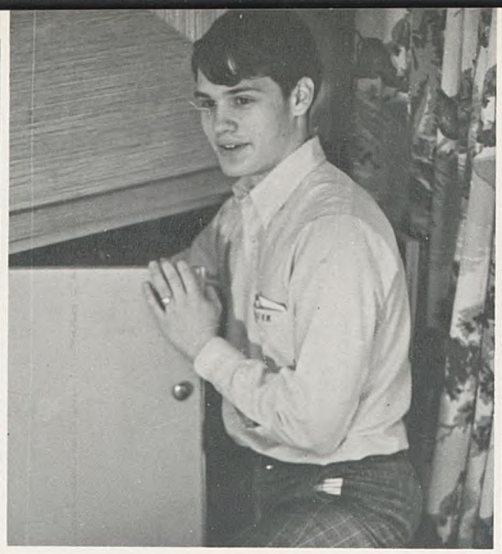
Transfer, 3; APSL Award; Big Red Club, 3, 4; Tennis, 3.

DANIEL HAMILTON MANN

Mr. Dynamite; Splatter; Tojo; "I once beat Jamie and Frank."; "How come no one reads creative writing?"; "You just wait. As soon as I graduate, I'm going wild."; "I've got the bod; Thanny's got the brains."

NEDT Award; APSL Award; Art Medal; Big Red Club, 4; Art Workshop, 3; Cross Country, 3, 4; Wrestling, 1, 2, 3, 4.

Walter Marianelli



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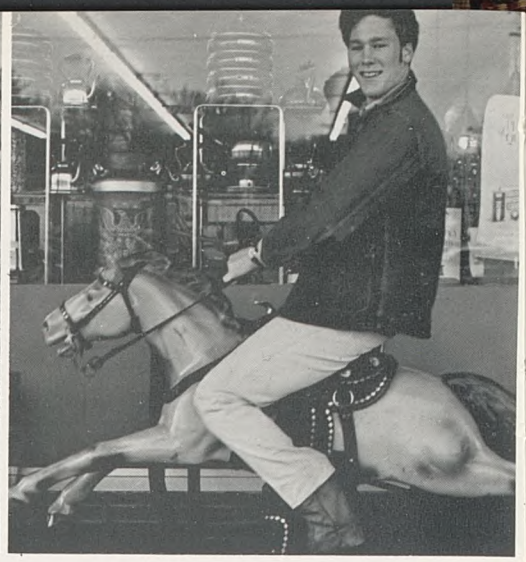

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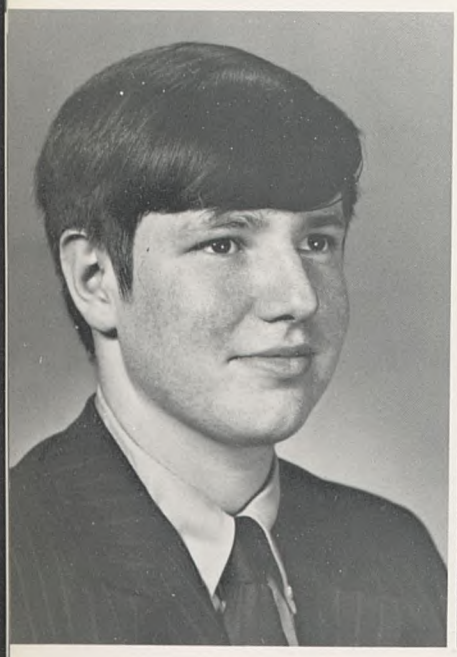

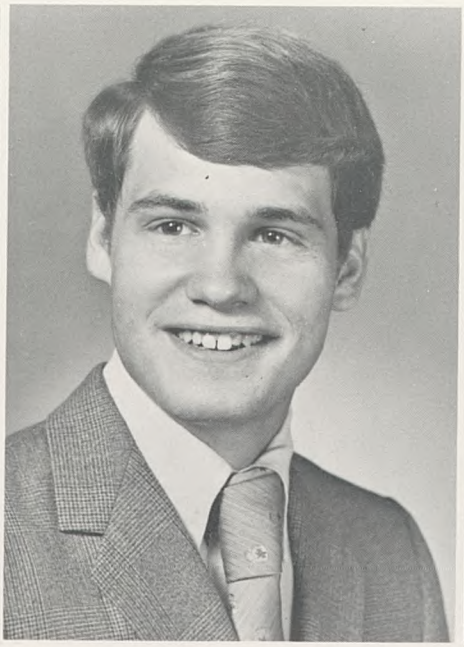

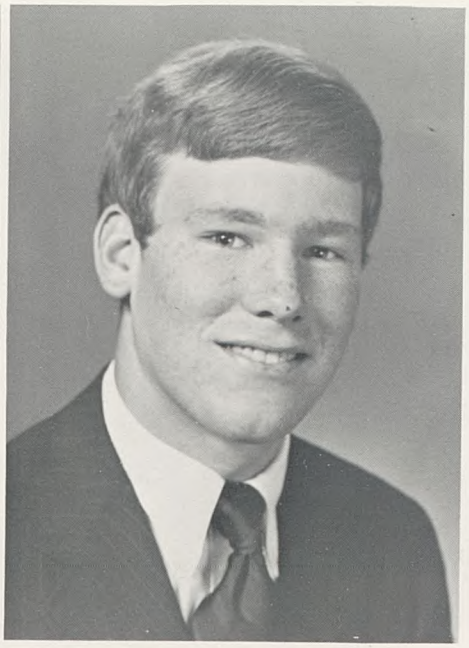

WALTER DAVID MARIANELLI

"Down at Jim Dandy's. . ."; "O. K., are you twenty-one?"; "There's a gun under this counter, so let's have no funny business!"; "Mark meets me when I get off work."; "Are English copies all right, Mrs. Petit?"; "Jerry caught us in the back room."; "Me and Nikita. . ."

NEDT Award; National Merit Finalist; Big Red Club, 4; Junior Varsity Football Manager, 2, 3.

THEODORE TRIMMIER McCARLEY, JR.

"True (green)"; "Don't tell Peerman!"; "Grubby, green P. of S."; "They're in the litter basket."; The One Club; "My father will never miss it."; "I'm going to kill Berry Bryant."; "Mrs. Armistead said Susan got it out."

NEDT Award; Big Red Club, 2, 3, 4; FCA, 3, 4; Bell, 3, 4, Organizations Editor, 4; Freshman Class Vice-President; Sophomore Class Secretary; Junior Class Treasurer; Honor Council Secretary; Freshman Football; Freshman Track; Varsity Football, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Track, 2, 3.

JAMES BROWN McKEE, JR.

Smackie; "Regan cleaned me."; The Dirt; "I'm going to pop them hubs!"; "Throw them in Soapy's yard."; "Riggins and I don't get along."; "Oh no, here comes Michael."; "I don't need much to really have a good time."; "Me and Gep. . ."; "I just love to horse around."

NEDT Award; Algebra I Medal; Geometry Medal; Chem-Phys Medal; Bell Ringer, 3, 4; Bell, 3; Big Red Club, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Football; Freshman Track; JV Football, 2, 3; Varsity Football, 4; Wrestling, 1, 2, 3.

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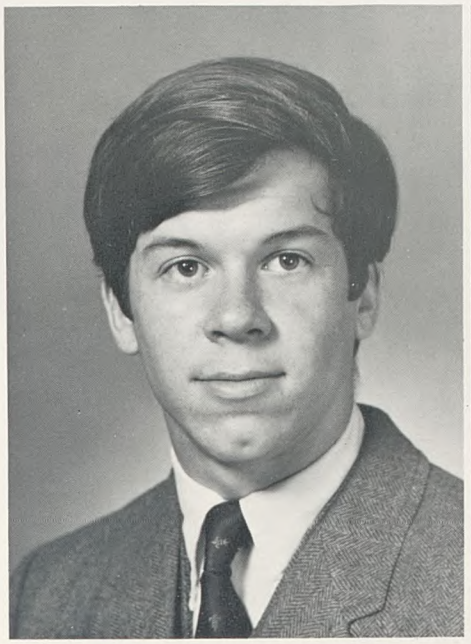
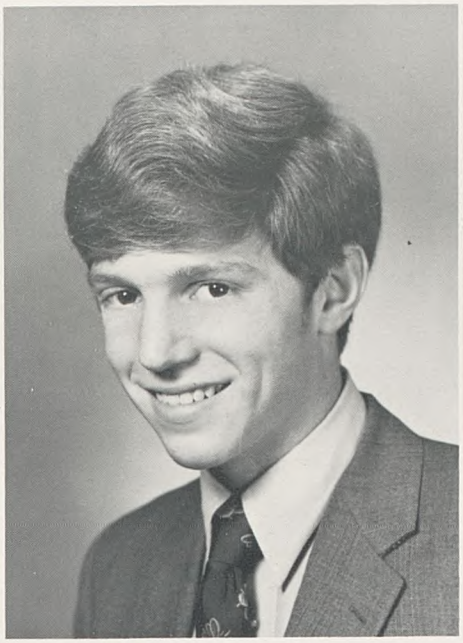
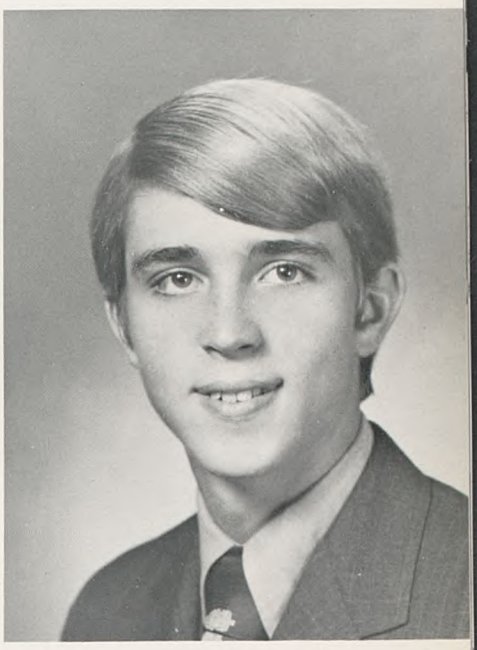






BURTON TERRELL McWHIRTER, JR.

Horatio; Squirt; Sumo; Leon Coleman; H. McVea; "I'm Tough And Dangerous!"; The Wrassler; B. T.; "What deadly weapon, Coach Rogers?;" "If you really want to go first class, stay at the Alambra."; "Wait a minute, Corky, that room's reserved."; Susan.

NEDT Award; Bell, 3, 4, Sports Editor, 4; Bell Ringer, 3, 4, Feature Editor, 4; Big Red Club, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer of Student Council, 4; Freshman Football; Varsity Football, 3, 4; Varsity Track, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Wrestling, 3, 4; Captain, 4.

HAROLD WILLIAM MOORE, III

Obie; Harold; "Donna wanted to pick them."; "Yes, she's my sister."; " Me and Spellings. . ."; "You should have seen Wag and Wells at the Highland Courts."; "I tell you, I'm going to quit. Really!"

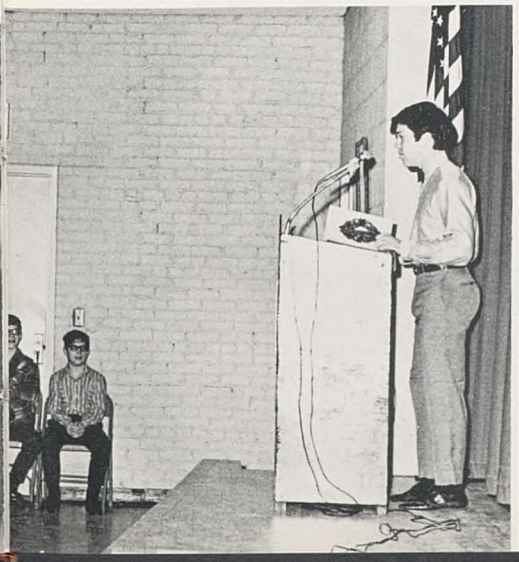
Big Red Club, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Football; Freshman Basketball Manager.

CHARLES YOUNG MORRISON

"My brother is real hard to live up to."; "Me and Palmer . . ."; "I thought it was an open book test, Dr. Manchester."; "You might say I'm the Senior-Junior Officer." "Unless my parents stay at home, the party is off." "When I'm twenty-one. . ."

Big Red Club, 2, 3, 4; Bell Ringer, 3, 4; Dramatics Club, 4; Tennis, 1, 2, 3, 4; Track, 2, 3; JV Football, 2; Rifle Team, 2, 3, 4.

Tad McWhirter



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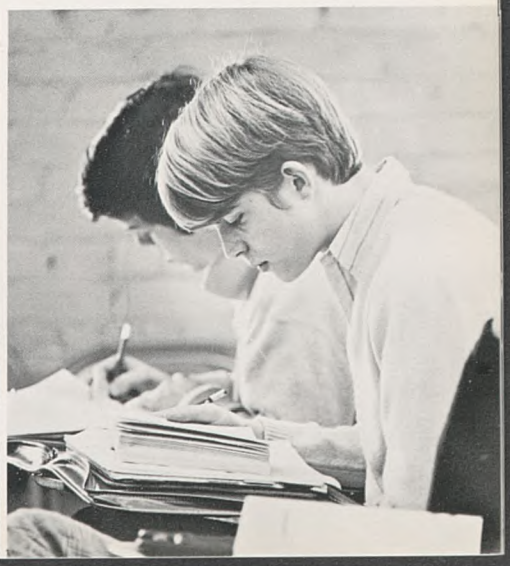

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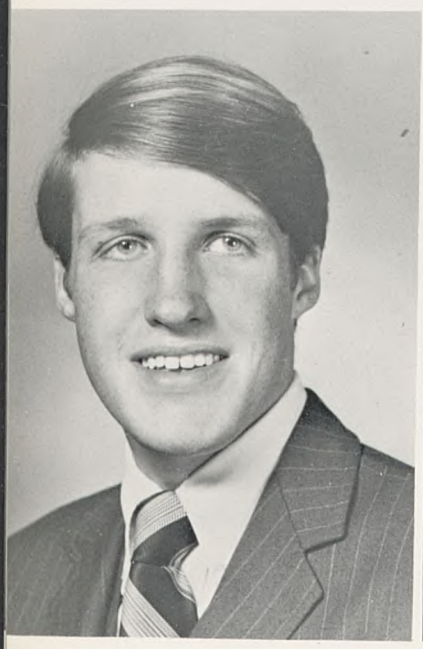

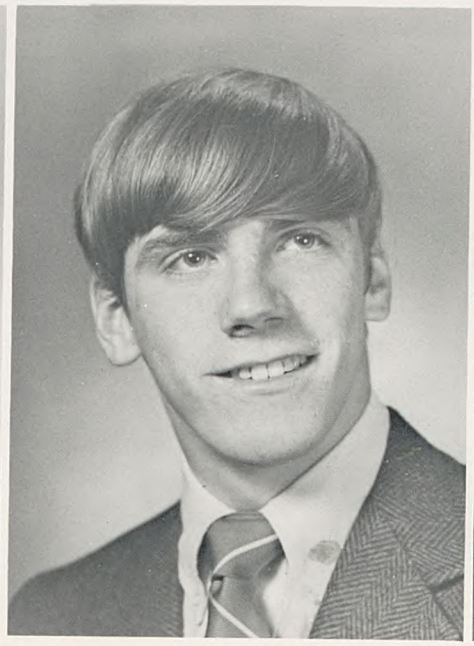

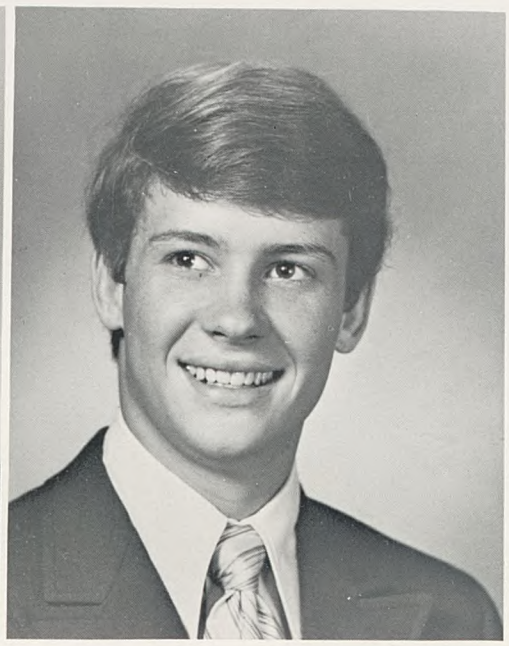

ROBERT CORNELIUS MURPHY, JR.

Bobbo; Moon Man; C. Chumbley; Clarence Carter; SCC; "In a pinch"; "Howdy doo."; Co-founder of Jotland; "Hamburgerger, please."; "I use Ultra Brite."; "I hope you didn't hear that, Mr. Fairbairn."; "And while they were asleep, me and Bush. . ."; "Would Frist do that?"; "I don't get caught."; Joan.

Honor Council, 1, 2, 3; President of Student Council, 4; NEDT Award; APSL Gold Medal; National Merit Finalist; English Medal, 1, 3; Biology Medal; Senior Honor Society; Bell, 3, 4, Editor, 4; Bell Ringer, 2, 3, 4; Service Club, 2, 3, 4; FCA, 3; Big Red Club, 2, 3, 4, Historian, 4; Dramatics Club, 3, 4; Freshman Football; Wrestling, 1; JV Football, 3; Varsity Football, 2.

THOMAS LINDEN NEFF

"Come on, you gice."; "Me, Damon, and Roger. . ."; "Chrissie, you are such a woman!"; "Come see the play."; "Was it hard?"; "They call me the next Olivier."; "I'm an arty type."

NEDT Award; Big Red Club, 3, 4; Bell Ringer, 2, 3, 4; Bell, 3; Wrestling, 1, 2; Golf, 2; Tennis, 2, 3; Dramatics Club, 2, 3, 4, President, 4.

GILLESPIE SYKES NELSON

Gep; John D. Sykes; Key Club; "Lisa, Lisa, Lisa. . ."; "What do you know, only twenty."; "Barefoot in the Locker Room."; "Eat them yourself, Foley."; "I'm afraid that I'm really one of those."; "I want to be just like Bill."

Honor Council, 2, 3, 4, President; Secretary of Freshman Class; NEDT Award; Algebra I Medal; Outstanding Freshman Award; Senior Honor Society; Big Red Club, 2, 3, 4; Service Club, 3, 4; Bell Ringer, 3, 4, News Editor, 4; Freshman Football; JV Football, 2; Varsity Football, 3; Tennis, 1, 2, 3, 4.

Bob Murphy

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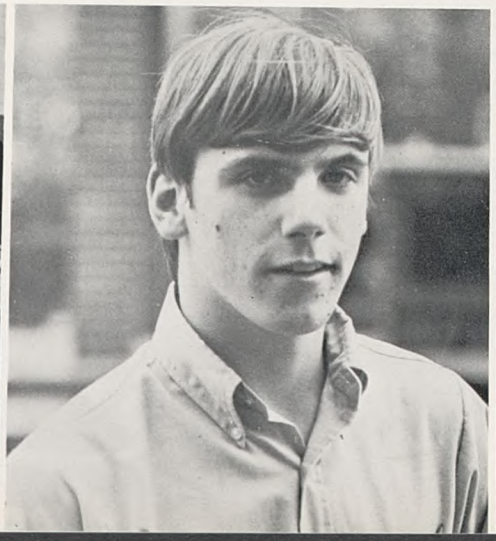

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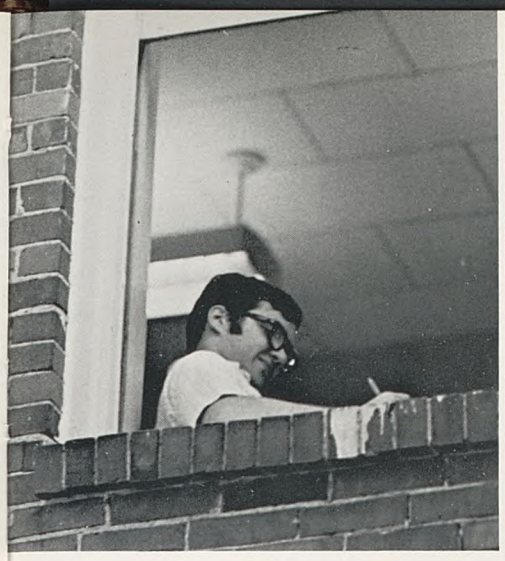

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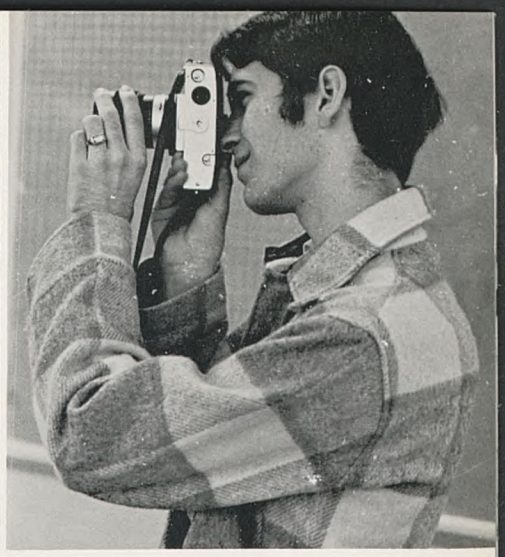
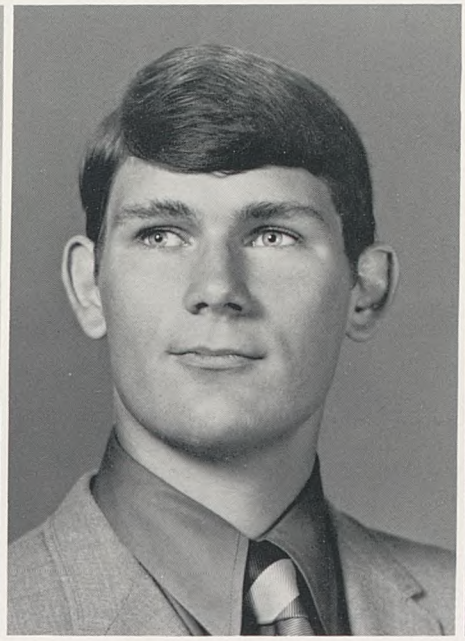
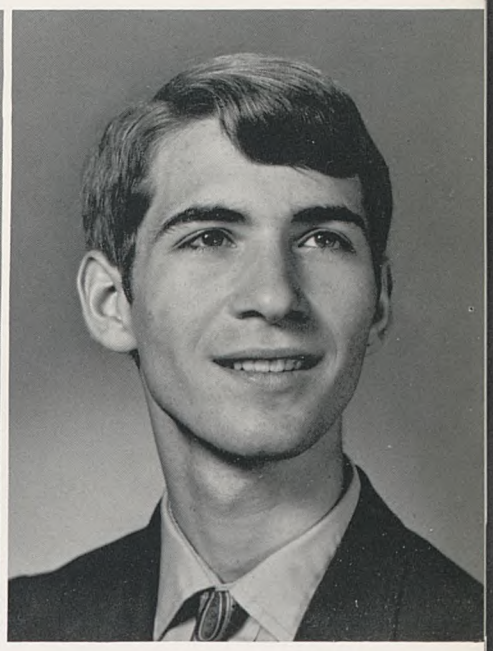


Tommy Parrish





JAMES CHARLES NORTON

Gentleman Jim; 80-100; Hickie's Pal; Ambassador from Uruguay; "Zel-lee, you wait right here whiles I calls the po-leece."; "SPO just didn't dig me."; "Who's this guy Albert Gore?"; "I really had some wild times at Wright Junior High!"

NEDT Award; Big Red Club, 2, 3, 4; Bell Ringer, 4; Freshman Football; Freshman Basketball; Freshman Track; JV Football, 2, 3.

DAVID THOMAS PAGE

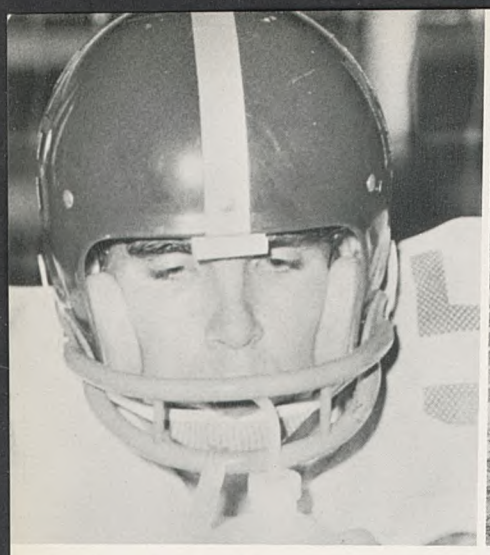
Coach Owen's Bud; The Gentle Giant; Big'un; "Hippies should be sent to Africa with those other people."; "I'm only 226 3/4 pounds, Coach."; "Where my rubber duckey?"; "He hit me in the throat."; "I could have gone another six minutes."

Transfer, 3; Big Red Club, 4; Freshman Football (Bearden); Track Team, 3, 4; Varsity Football, 2, 3 (Bearden), 4; Wrestling, 4.

THOMAS FRANKLIN PARRISH, JR.

Lucas McCain; Deadeye; Skunk; "You can get spaghetti supper tickets at my house."; "What sideburns?"; "Careful boys, I'm an Eagle Scout."; "Mom really did love Mr. Nelson."

NEDT Award; Latin I Medal; Algebra II Medal; Bell, 3, 4; Bell Ringer, 3, 4; Big Red Club, 4; Photography Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Rifle Team, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country, 3, 4.



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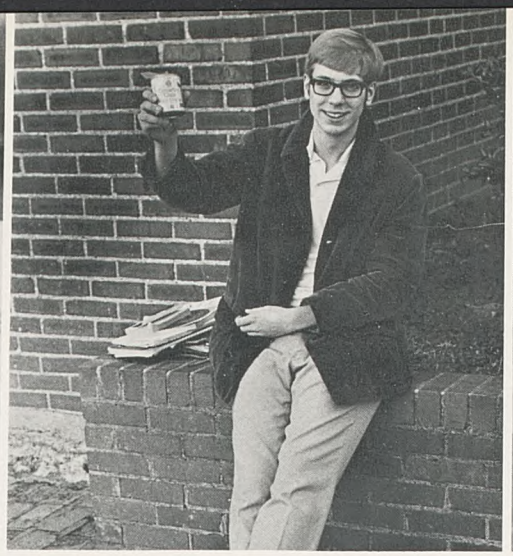

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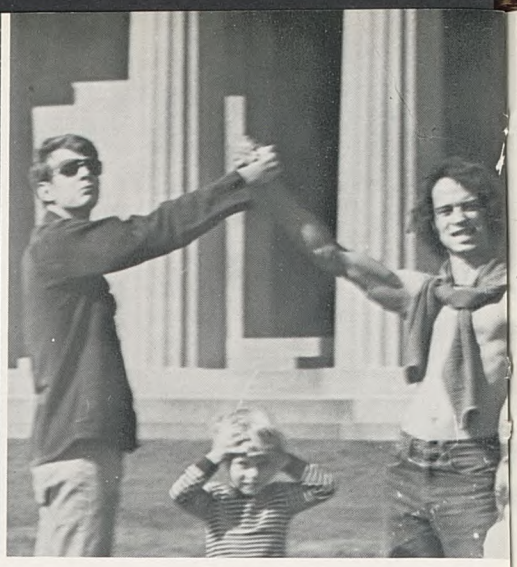

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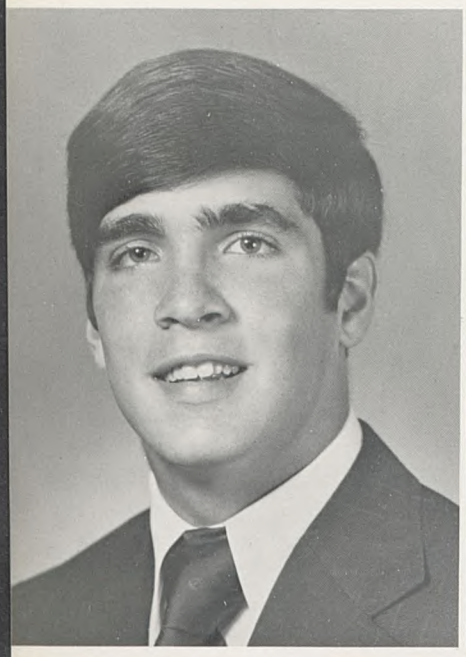

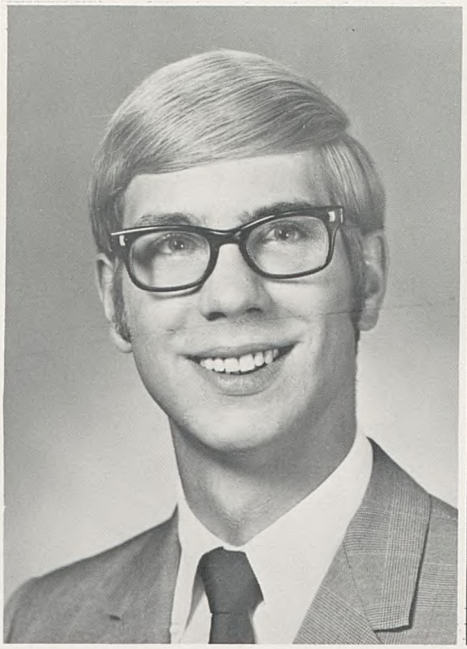

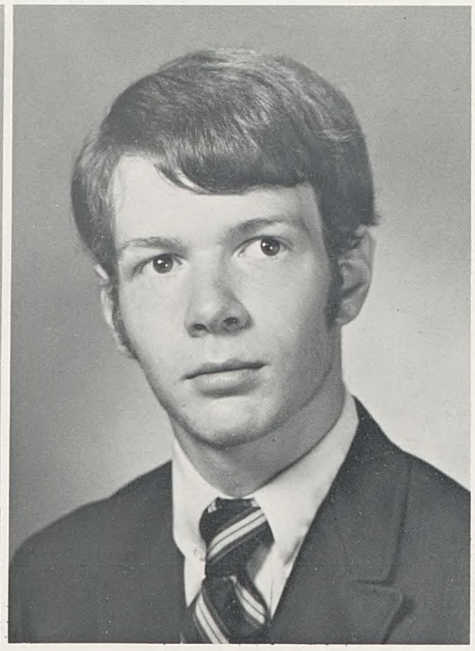

WILLIAM WATKINS PEERMAN

B.P.; Wee Willie; "Coach Owen's leaving training rules to us."; Helena Honey; "Come on, Whit, I'm with Margaret next."; "Let's go over to Garrison's house for a few."

NEDT Award; Bell Ringer, 1, 4, Sports Editor, 4; Big Red Club, 2, 3, 4; Service Club, 3, 4, President, 4; FCA, 3, 4; President of Freshman Class; President of Sophomore Class; Secretary of Junior Class; Vice-President of Honor Council; Freshman Football; Freshman Basketball; Varsity Football, 2, 3, 4, Co-captain, 4; JV Basketball, 2, 3; Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4.

EDWIN GARDNER PIRTLE

Fast Eddie; Seven Year Club; Parking Comissioner; "Has anybody seen Tom, Frank, Neely, etc?"; "What street, Officer?"; "Lay down, Mr. Carter, let us trace you."; "Mary better be a cheerleader."

Secretary of Sophomore Class; Vice-President of Junior Class; Big Red Club, 2, 3, 4, President, 4; Service Club, 2, 3, 4; Bell Ringer, 3, 4; Bell, 3, 4, Business Editor, 4; Freshman Football; JV Football, 2.

FRANK CAMERON PURDY

Gwatcho; "Hey, Jamie . . ."; "To know me is to love me."; "Teddy, you've got to help me make a choice."; "I couldn't get in the Pancake Pantry because of my hair."; "I'll have a hard time getting into Vanderbilt."

NEDT Award; Big Red Club, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country, 3, 4; Freshman Track; Track, 2, 3, 4.

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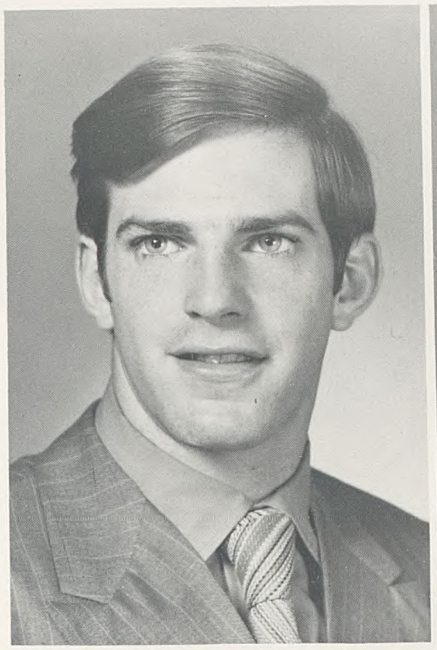

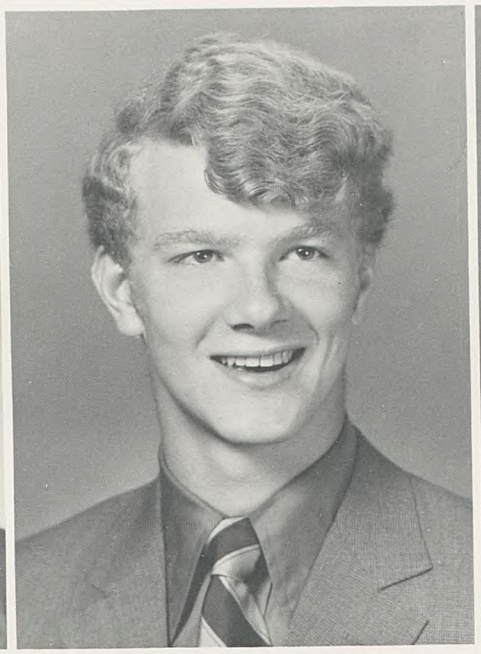

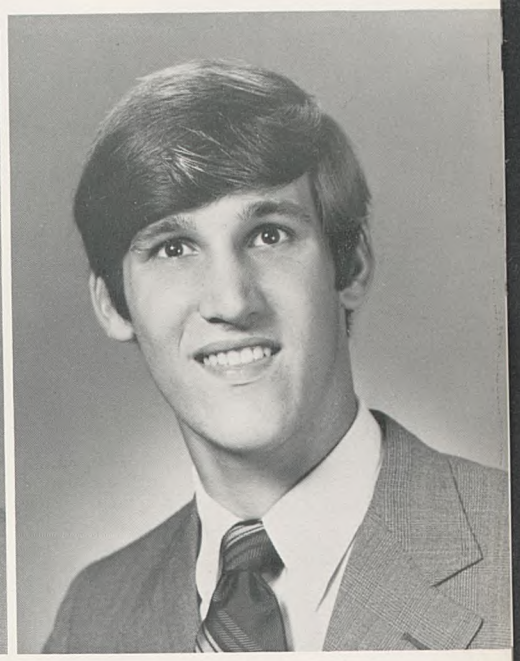

JAMES GROVER REGAN, JR.

Grover; Chomper; "I got two yards today."; "Gimme some chips."; Diamond Jim; Buddie's Bud; "He said the park closed thirteen minutos ago."; "I'm glad he didn't see me after the Glencliff game."; "It looks real when you put it behind plastic."; Suzanne Bradley.

Big Red Club, 2, 3, 4; Bell Ringer, 3, 4; Bell, 3, 4, Features Editor, 4; JV Football, 3; Varsity Football, 4; Coach's Award, 4.

SAMUEL KENNETH RUTHERFORD, JR.

San Ruderfard; Mr. OTR; "Let's go get a watermelon."; Ray's Bud; SCC; Key Club; "I'm another Noah Webster."; Terri and Irret; "What's so (burp) funny?"; "Sorry about that rug."; "Girls dig wrestlers, like me and Dick Workman."

NEDT Award; Bell Ringer, 3, 4, Circulation Editor, 4; Big Red Club, 2, 3, 4; Chorus, 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Football; Varsity Football, 2, 3; Wrestling, 1, 2, 3, 4.

CLIFFORD CRAIG SARGENT

Rock; Nub; Duck-tail; Hell's Angel on a Honda 50; Mary Jane; Mr. AX; "Buy me a three-pack."; "Everyone come to the barn and bring dates."; "Hey, it's a bunch of Teeny-Boppers."; "I don't mess around with that stuff."; "You've got to see my collection of French postcards."

State French Award; Bell, 1, 2; Bell Ringer, 1, 2, 3; Big Red Club, 3, 4; Chorus, 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club, 2, 3, 4; Tennis, 2, 3; Rifle Team, 3, 4.

Jimmy Regan

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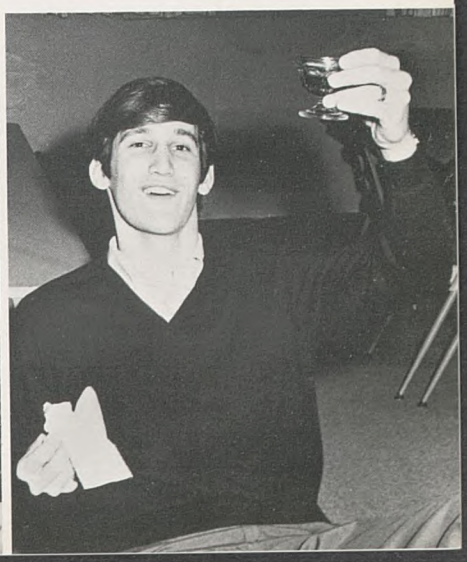

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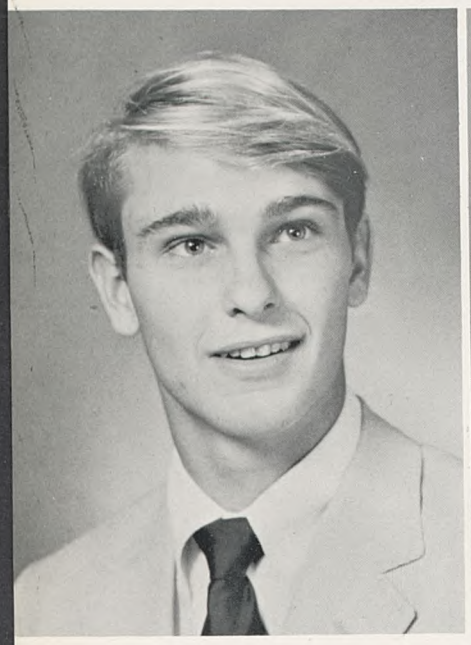
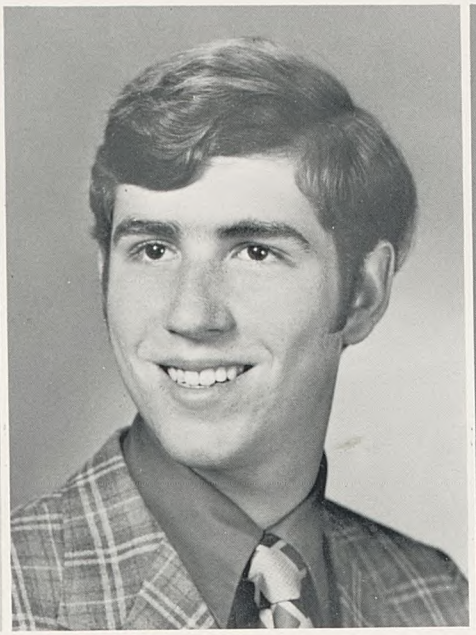
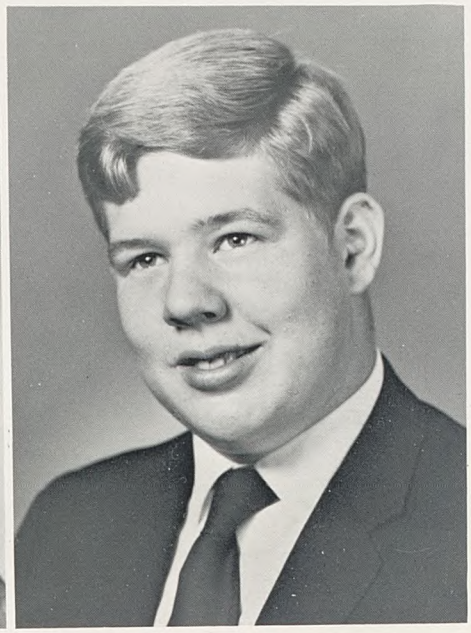






JOHN CHARLES SAWYER

"I've got to go get the note Cheryl left in my car."; "I sure miss Godfrey and Perry."; "Oh no, I'm out of film."; "I practiced a lot of mouth-to-mouth resuscitation for Sequoia."; "Hey, Barker, this tastes like toilet water!"; "If it snows, I hope I get stuck at Cheryl's house."

NEDT Award; Bell, 3, 4; Bell Ringer, 3, 4; Big Red Club, 2, 3, 4; Photography Club, 3, 4, Vice-President, 4.

LAWRENCE GRADY SCHULL, JR.

Skull; "Checkmate!"; "These medals clank too much!"; "Silence is golden."; "I was not supposed to look it up!"; "Well, Madame Petit, that would tell if the man was honest, wouldn't it?"

NEDT Award; National Merit Finalist; Latin I Medal; French I Medal; Algebra II Medal; Latin II Medal; French II Medal; Geometry Medal; State French Award; French III Medal; National Honor Society; Big Red Club, 3, 4.

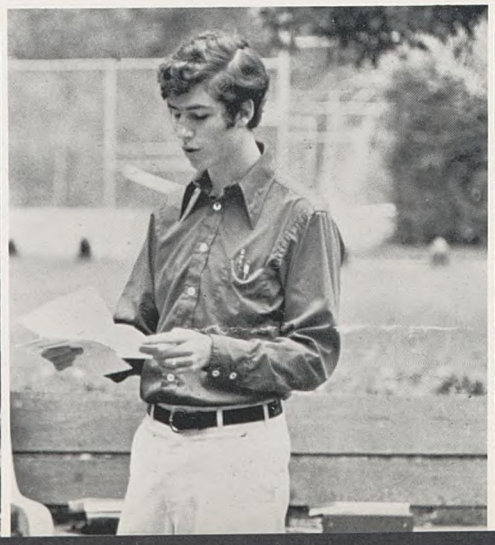
MARK EUGENE SHEPARD

Nikita; Univac Child; Mr. Universe; "With my Mini-Zapper I can conquer the world!"; "Walter, we've got to stop meeting like this."; "A can of Sego for lunch."; "Mr. Carter pays me for each pigeon I shoot."

NEDT Award; National Merit Finalist; Chorus, 2, 3; Dramatics Club, 2; Big Red Club, 4; Freshman Football.

John Sawyer

Larry Schull



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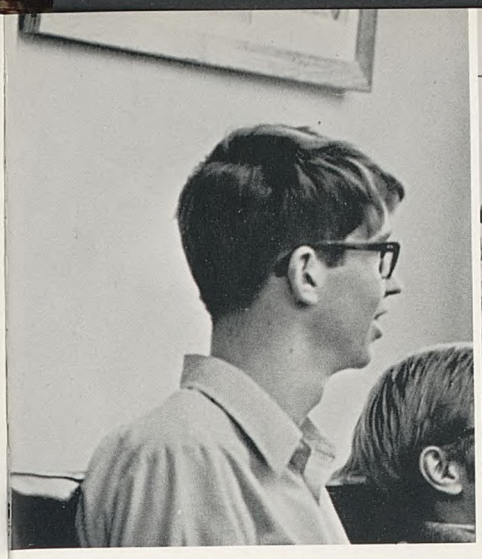
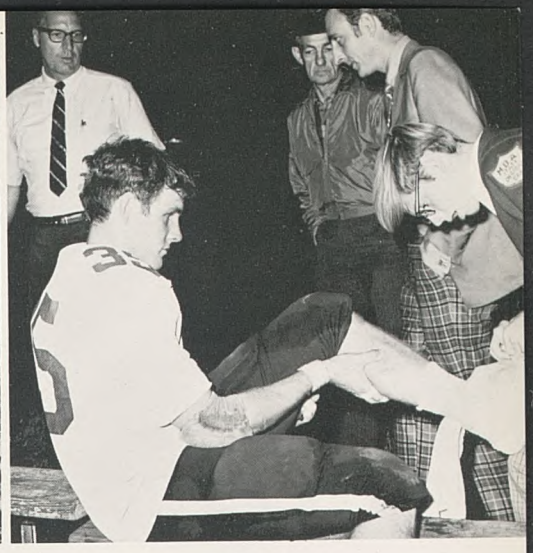


Brock Stevenson

Jamie Stifler



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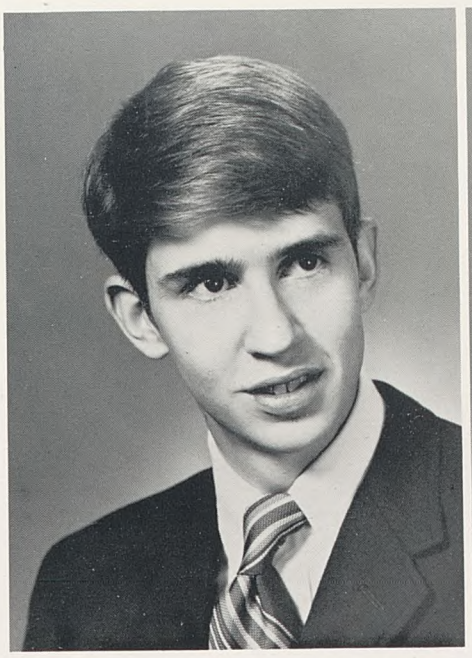
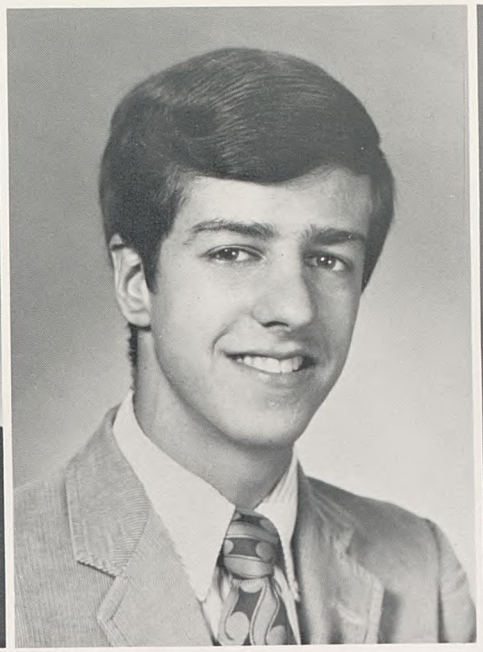
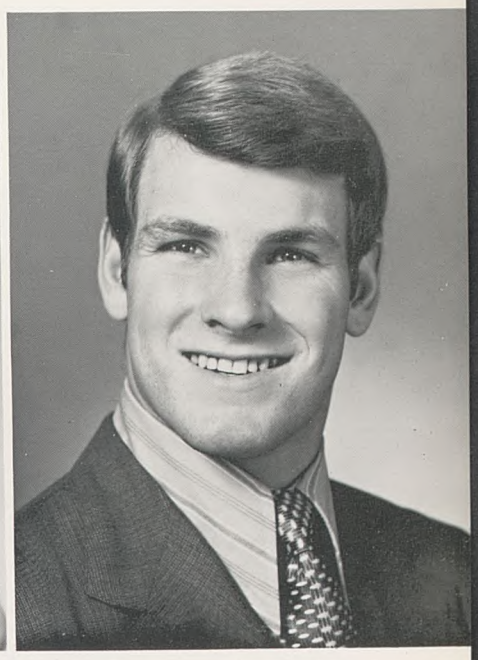






ALEC BROCK STEVENSON, III

Brick; Brock-a-lie; Bill Cosby; "Me and old Blue . . ."; Seven Year Club; "Oh, Chrissie!"; "I think I'll just wait until I get married."; "Listen, that Opel really moves!"; "Mrs. Lowry is my teacher; I shall not pass."

NEDT Award; APSL Award; Bell Ringer, 3, 4; Big Red Club, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Football; Freshman Track; JV Football, 2; JV Basketball, 2, 3; Cross Country, 3, 4; Track, 2, 3, 4.

JAMES FAIRMAN STIFLER

Astroquack; "Through the stars, I can predict the Dow-Jones averages to the nearest point."; "I was riding my bike."; "When somebody hits it, paint squirts all over the car."; "Lets play Psychedelic-Deadman Chess."; "I had one date with Debbie, and wow!"

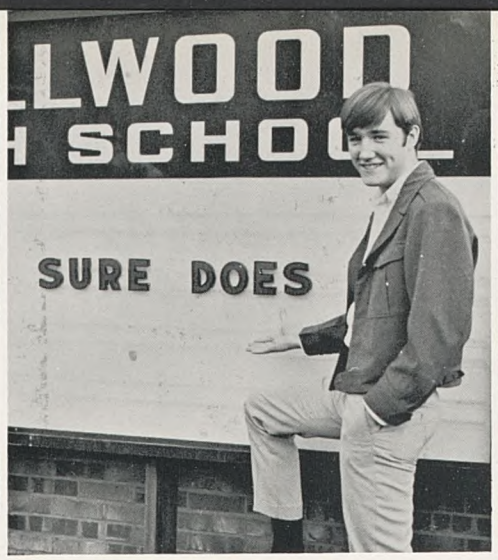
NEDT Award; National Merit Finalist; National Honor Society; Physics Medal; Rensallaer Award for Math and Science; State French Award; Chorus, 2; Debate, 2; Cross Country, 1, 2, 3, 4; Track, 1, 2, 3, 4.

WILLIAM HAILEY SUMMERS

Buff; Wild Bill?; Mr. FCA; Lancelot Link; "Me and Fred. . ."; "Come on, you guys; let's be quiet and learn today!"; "Bear Bryant wouldn't like that."; "That stuff belongs to my brother, Coach Owen. Honest."; "Hey, McWhirter, that isn't funny."

Best Citizen in the Junior Class Award; Big Red Club, 2, 3, 4; FCA, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President of the Freshman Class; Honor Council, 3; Freshman Football; Freshman Basketball; Freshman Track; Varsity Football, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain, 4; JV Basketball, 2, 3; Track, 2, 3, 4.

Wade Sutton



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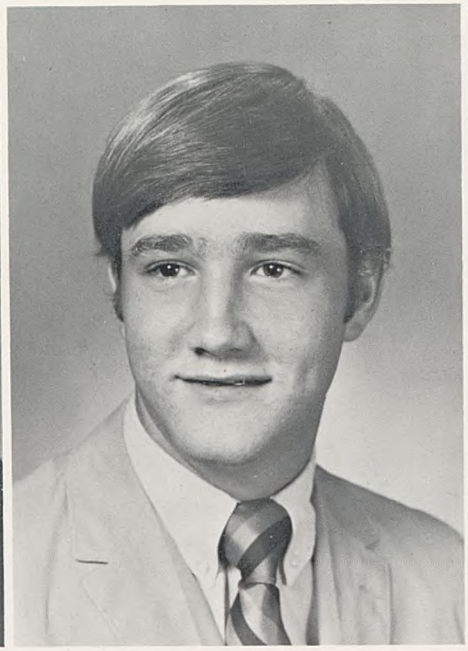

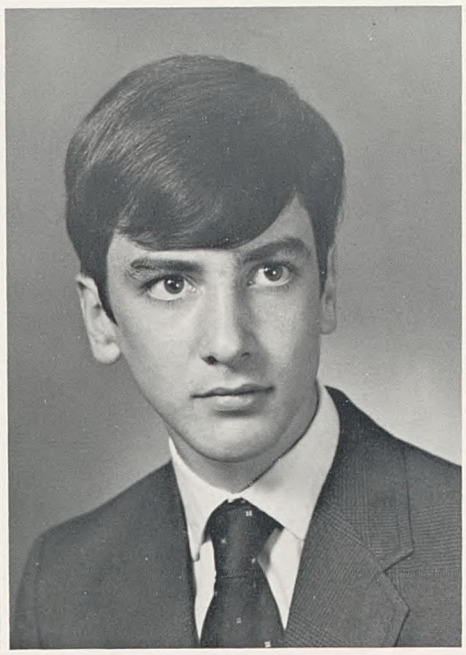

WILLIAM WADE SUTTON

Wado; Chief Meteor; Preacher; SCC; Frack; "I hate you all."; "My sideburns—right or wrong!"; "She tastes like turkey."; "I was out on a limb at the LeQuires."; "Everytime I go near the window I feel strange."; "I made Wednesday famous!"

NEDT Award; National Merit Finalist; State French Award; APSL Gold Medal; Bell Ringer, 1, 2, 3, 4, Editor, 4; Bell, 4, Classes Editor, 4; Service Club, 4; Dramatics Club, 3, 4; Varsity Football Manager, 1, 2; Varsity Football, 3, 4.

ROBERT HOLLINS THOMISON

R.T.; "Well, uh . . ."; "Hillwood does what?"; "You guys will never let me forget that."; "Excuse me."; "You guys sure are crazy."; "Commencement party at my house."

NEDT Award; APSL Award; Bell Ringer, 3, 4; Big Red Club, 2, 3, 4; JV Football, 2, 3.

LAURENCE O'BRYAN TRABUE, JR.

"No, Mr. Transmission is only my uncle."; "Come to the party at Hunter's."; "Clay's going with me."; "I think curls are really neat."

NEDT Award; Bell, 3; Bell Ringer, 3, 4; Big Red Club, 2, 3, 4; Photography Club, 3.

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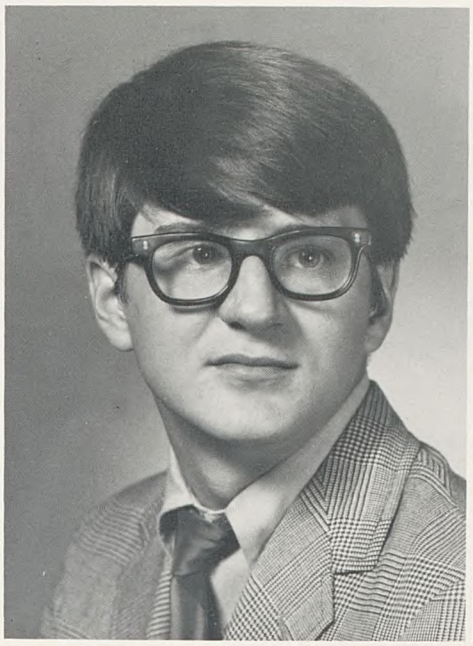
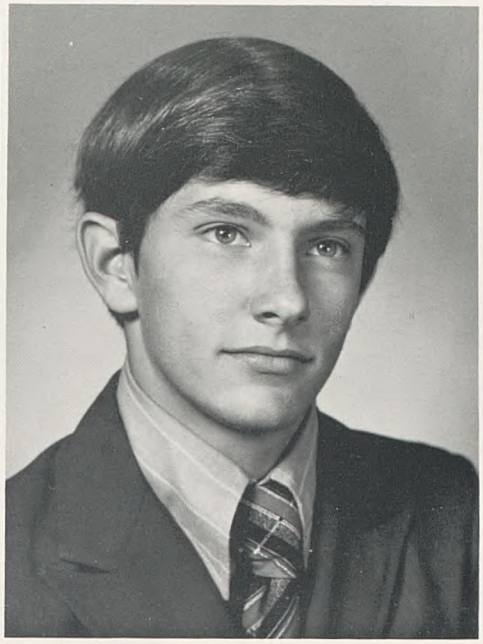




PAUL DAVID VIX

Vern's Little Brother; I.B.M., Ltd.; Ray's Bud; "Me and West . . ."; "Well, I totaled another one."; "Sic 'em, Rapinski!"; "I called her Bushy."; "I didn't even play soccer once."; "We're the Innkeepers of the World."

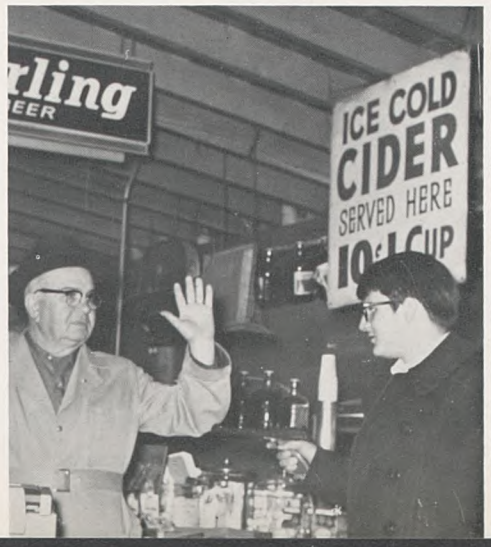
NEDT Award; Bell, 3, 4; Dramatics Club, 2; Big Red Club, 2, 3, 4; Microbe Football Coach, 4.

ALAN JACKSON WRIGHT

"What are the training rules, Coach Riggins?"; "My parents want to try it."; "Me and Alex . . ."; "Hey, man!"; "Here's something for your garden, Wade."; "My brother gets it."; "Oh no, Heller! It's the Coast Guard!"

NEDT Award; Bell Ringer, 3, 4; Bell, 3, 4; Big Red Club, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club, 4; Photography Club, 3, 4; Debate Club, 2; JV Football, 2, 3; Wrestling, 3, 4.

Paul Vix



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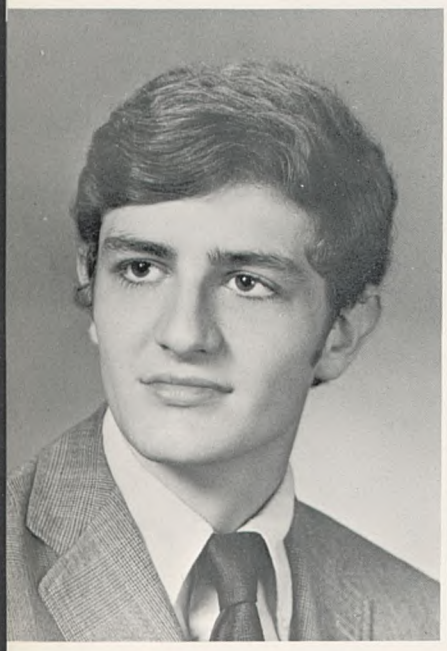
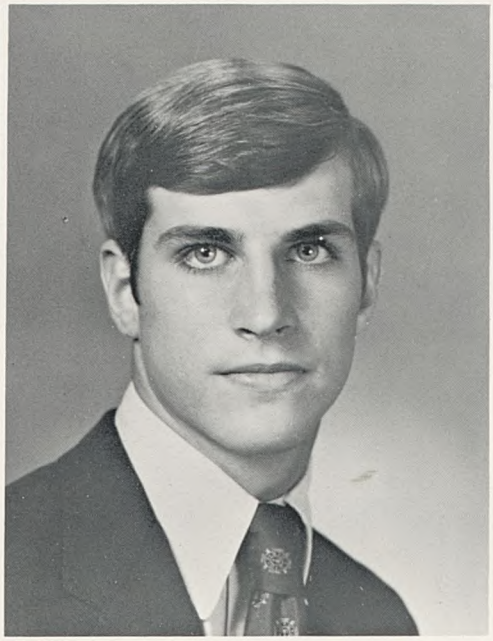




KYLE DAVID YOUNG

Pete Maravich; Hippie Dippie; SCC; The Long, Hot Summer; Jumping Jotland; "Me and T. D. . . ."; "But it's only a colorful metaphor!"; "I better be captain!"; "I'm all fired up!"; "Yes, I would rather play basketball and cheerlead."; "Mrs. Ward and I are on the best of terms."; Katy.

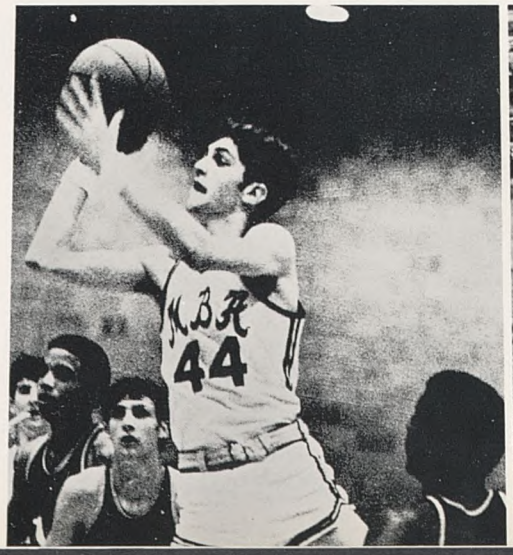
Secretary of Student Council, 4; NEDT Award; Bell Ringer, 1, 2, 3, 4; Big Red Club, 2, 3, 4; FCA, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Basketball; Freshman Track; JV Basketball, 2; Varsity Basketball, 3, 4, Captain, 4.

THOMAS BOWMAN ZERFOSS, III

Tee; Loudmouth; "Bring out the Vaseline."; "It's too bad that Mrs. Fryer isn't here!"; "The prize is Wedeelyah C."; "But listen, Margaret, I'm Next."; "The patrol mother was out directing traffic today."; "There aren't any trees in the Daytona 500!"

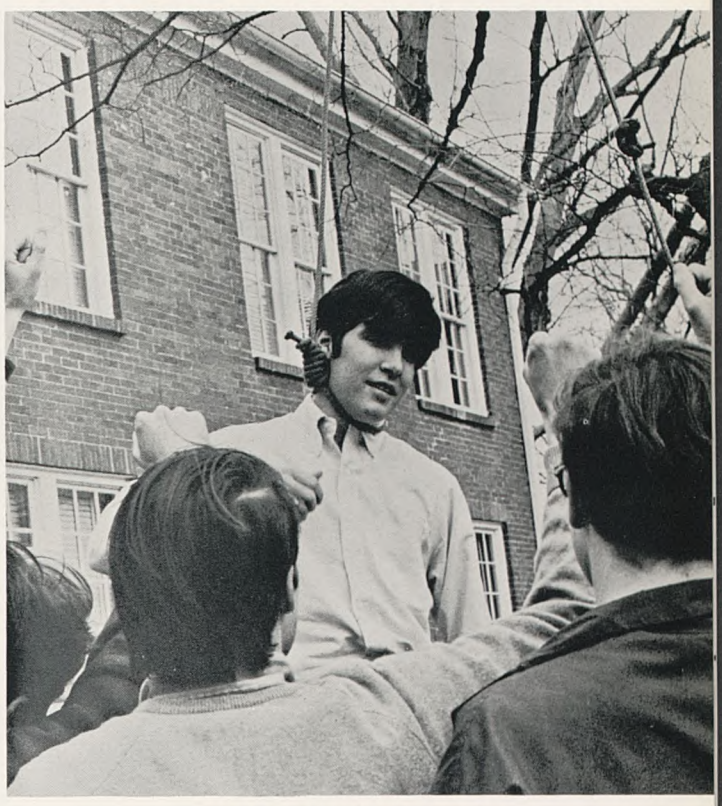
Bell Ringer, 3, 4; Big Red Club, 2, 3, 4; FCA, 3, 4; Freshman Football; Freshman Track; JV Football, 2, 3; Varsity Track, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Football, 4.

Kyle Young



Tee Zerfoss

GEP NELSON, Best Looking.



BILL PEERMAN, Most Popular.

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TAD McWHIRTER, Wittiest.

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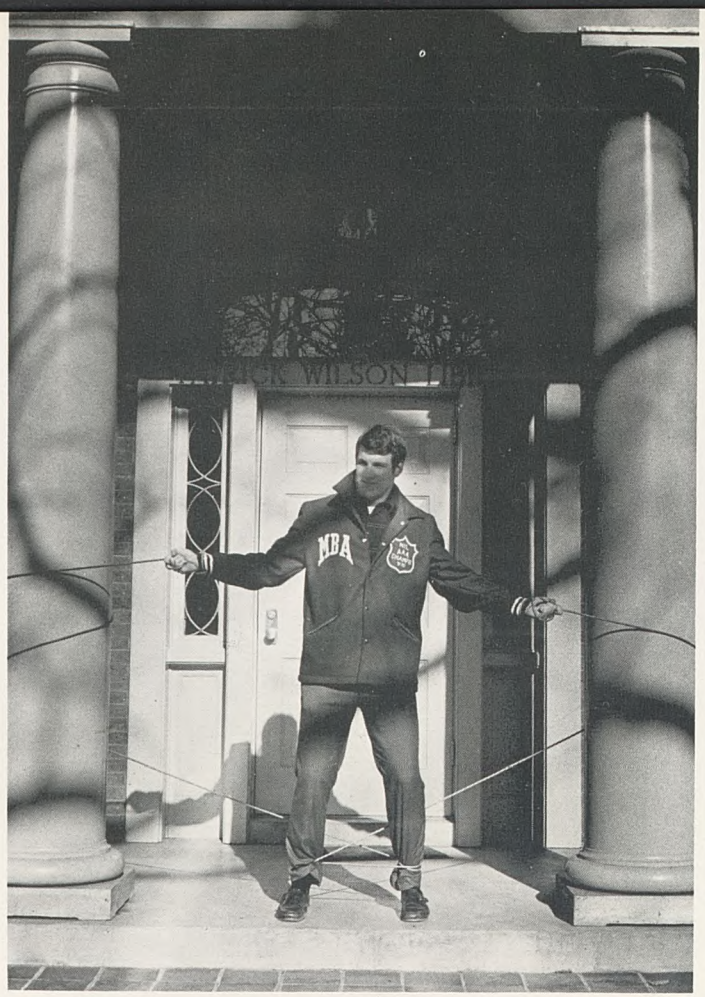
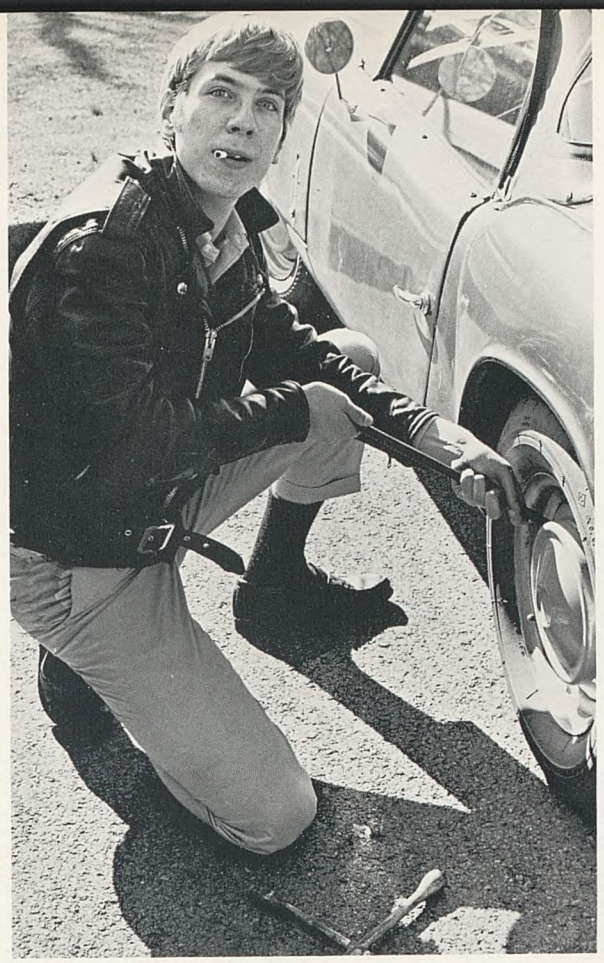
BOB MURPHY, Friendliest.



BILL SUMMERS, Most Athletic.

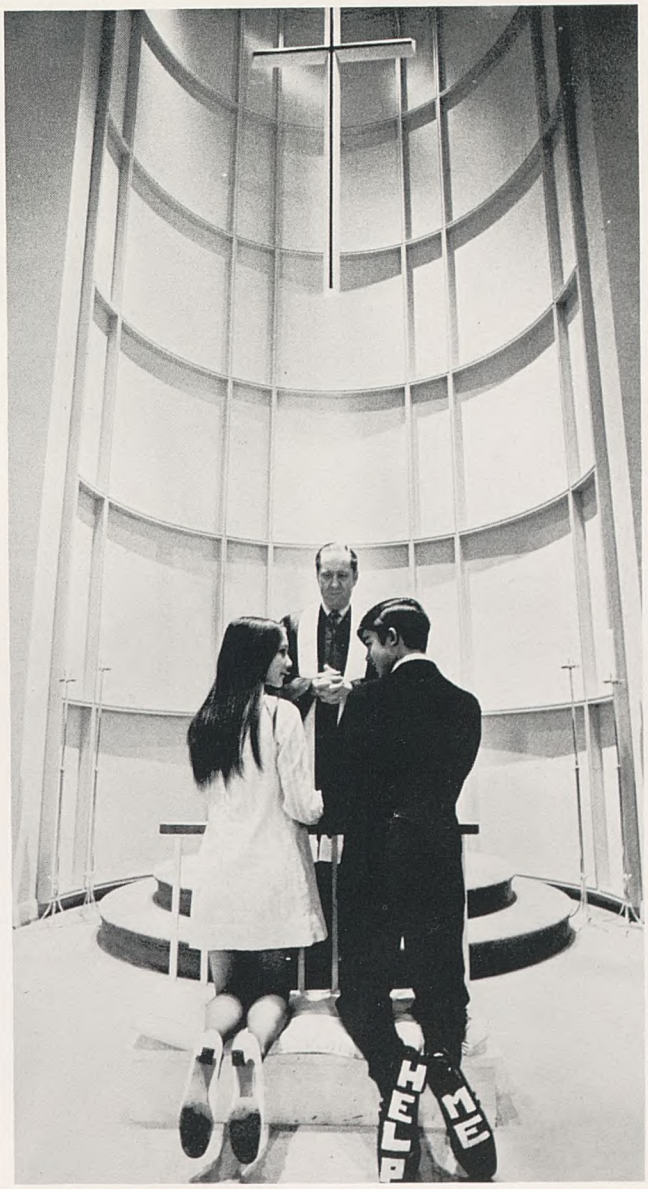
WEST CRAFTON, Biggest Goldbrick.



ED PIRTLE, Biggest Social Lion.

BEN MABRY, Most Likely to Succeed.

DAN BUTTREY, Most in Love.



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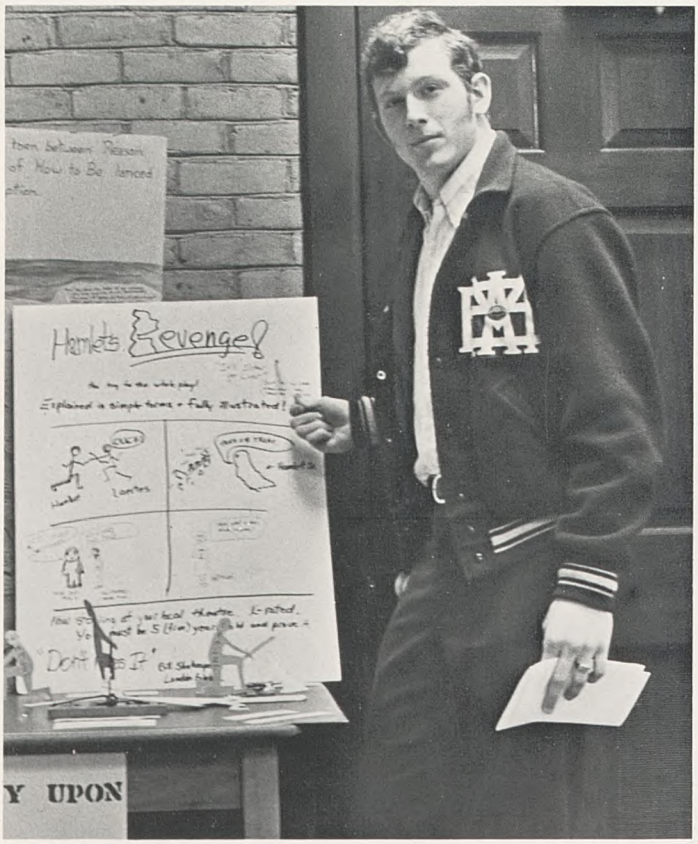
LARRY SCHULL, Most Intelligent.

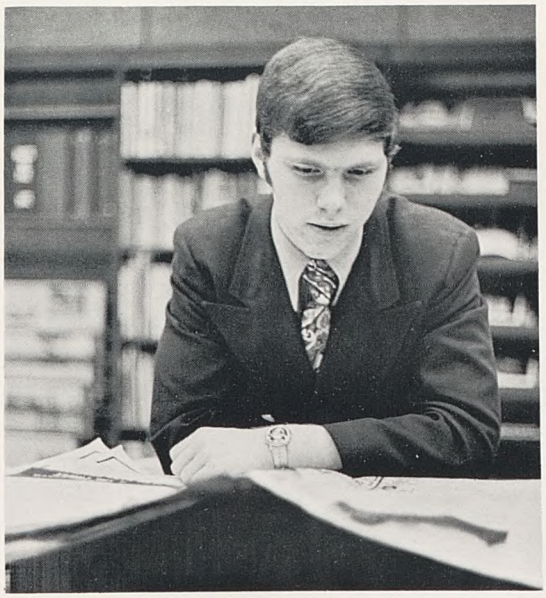


WADE SUTTON, Biggest Bull Artist.

JOHN CHEADLE, Best Dressed.

NATIONAL MERIT FINALISTS

First Row: Marianelli, Schull, Collins, Mabry, Campbell, Harris, Crafton, Nelson, Stifler. **Second Row:** Sutton, Murphy. **Not Pictured:** Jones.



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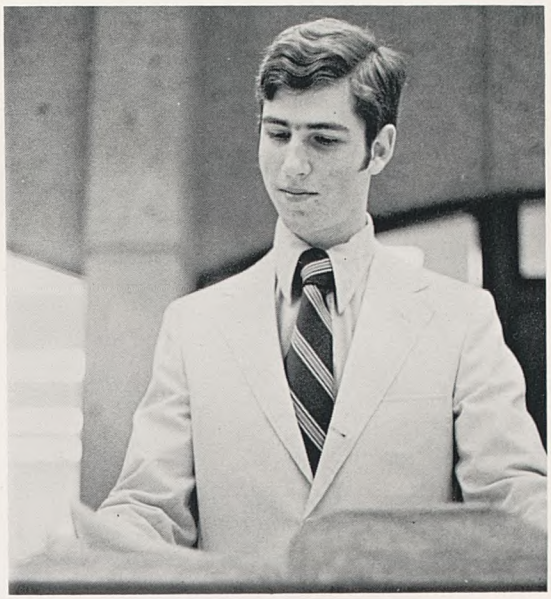

VALEDICTORIAN

Larry Schull

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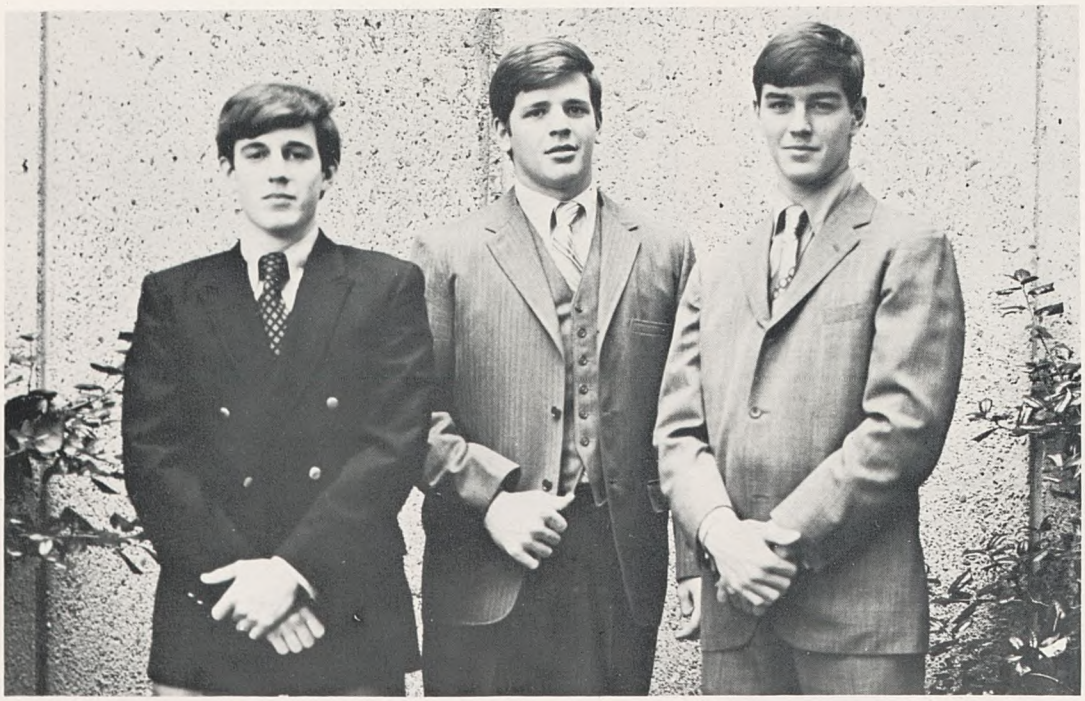

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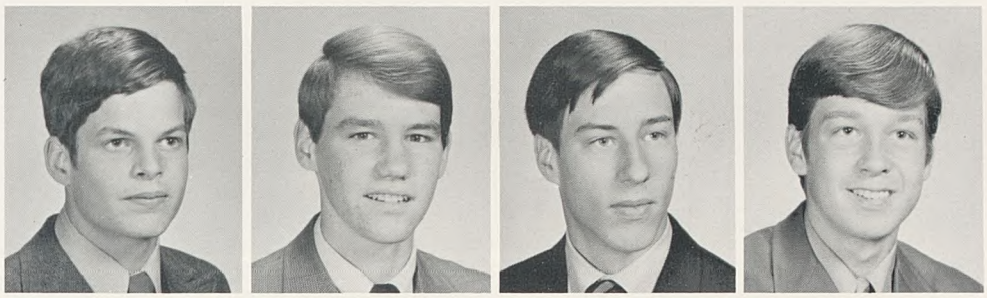

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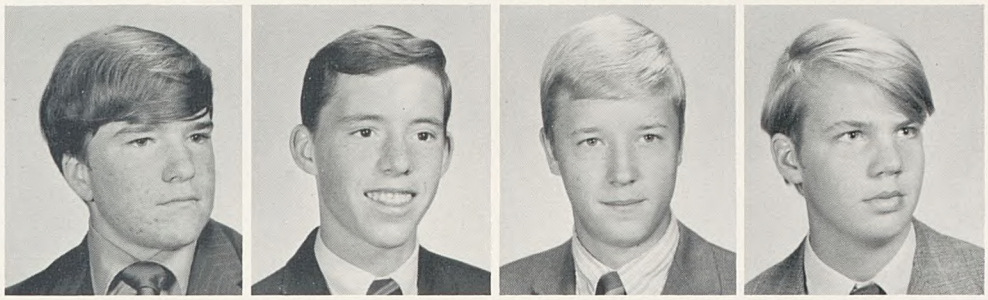

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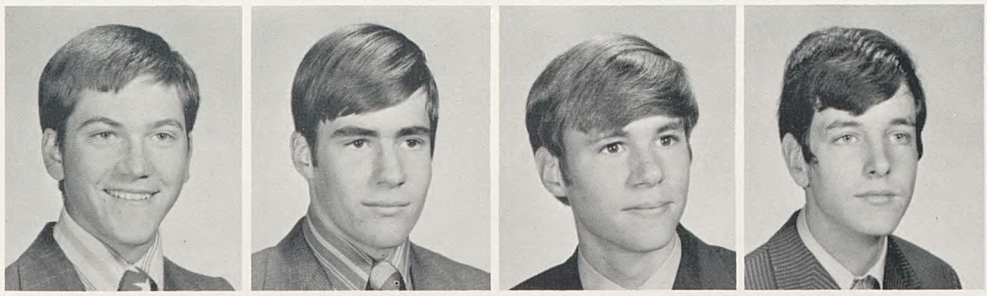

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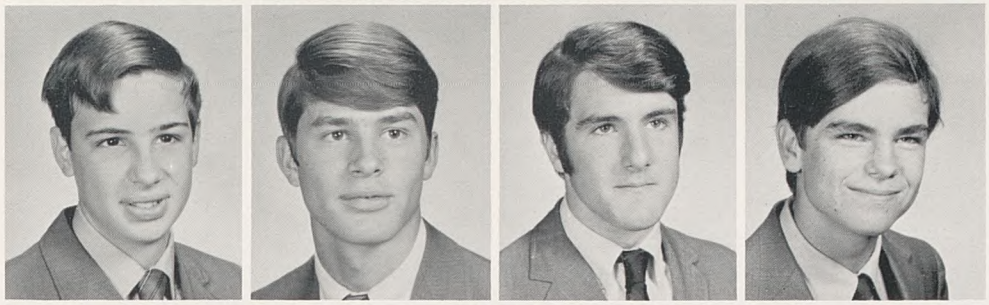

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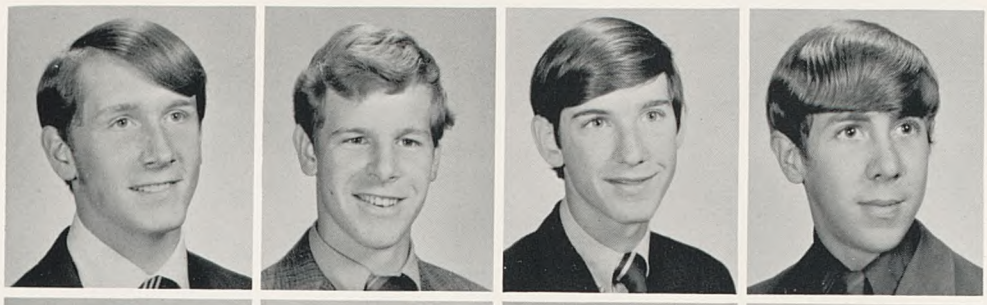

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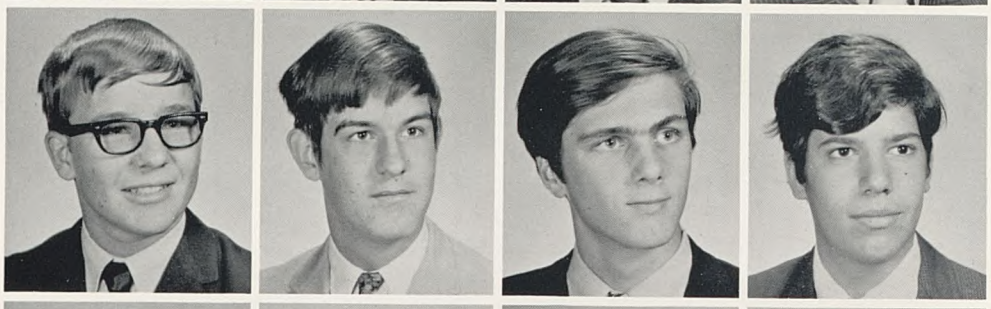

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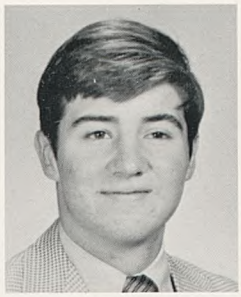

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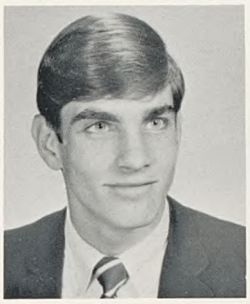

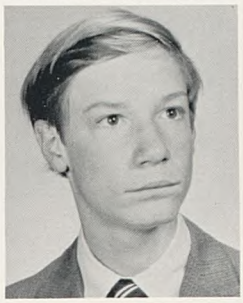
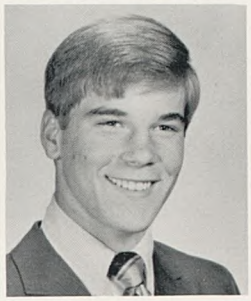

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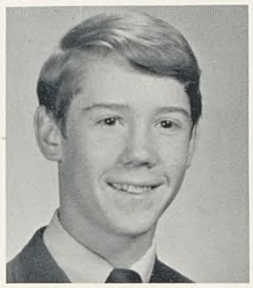

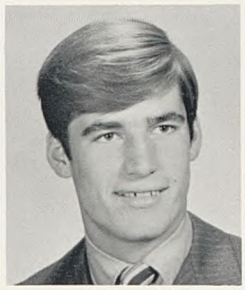
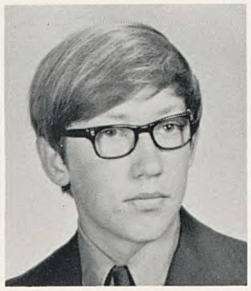

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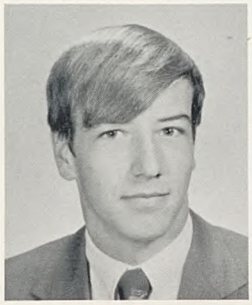
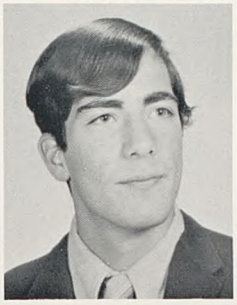

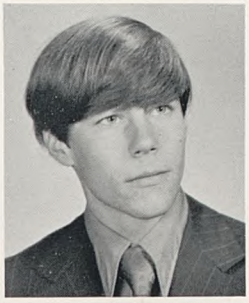

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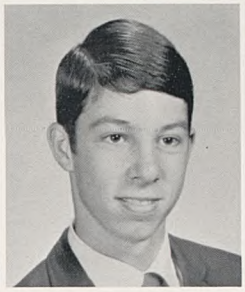

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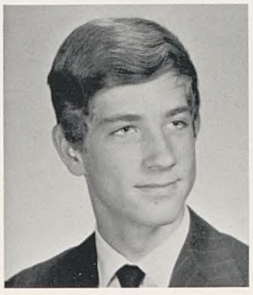
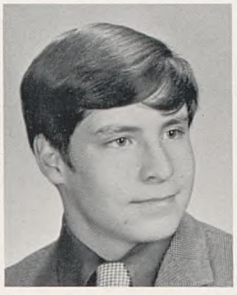
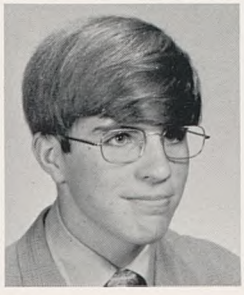

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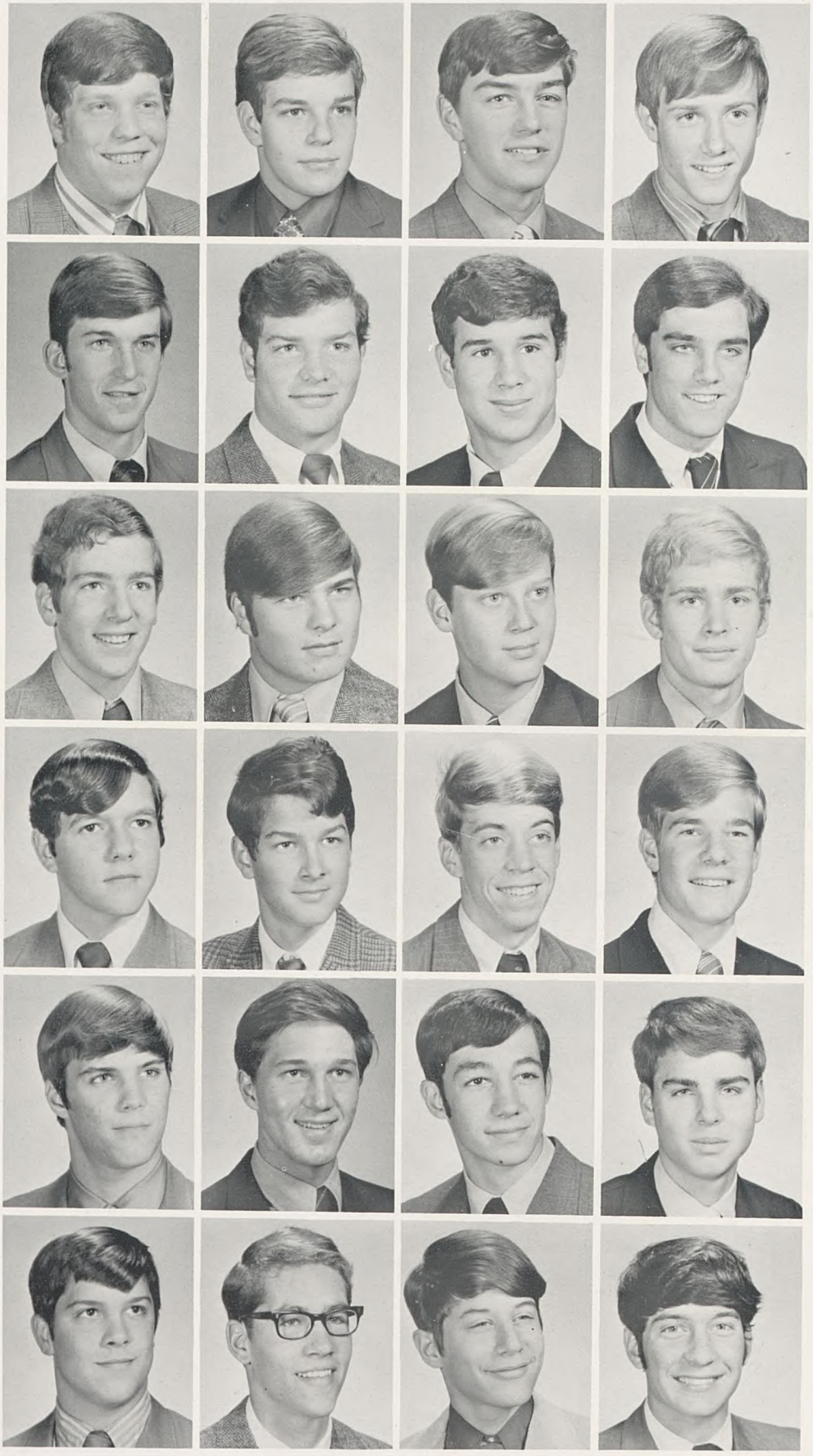

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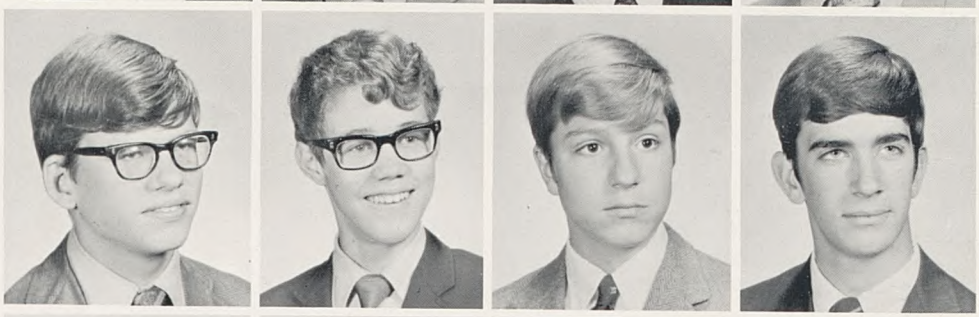

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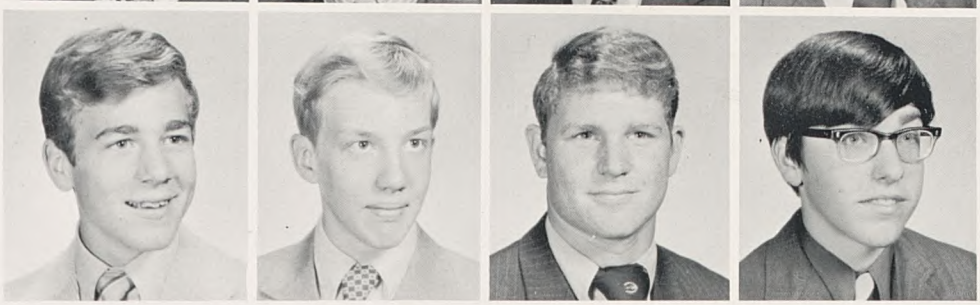

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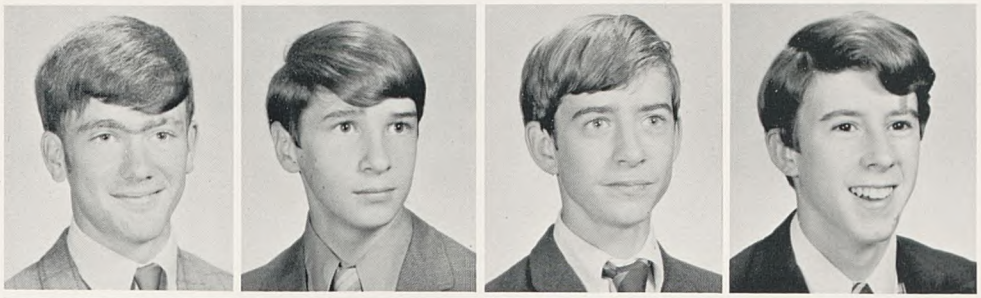

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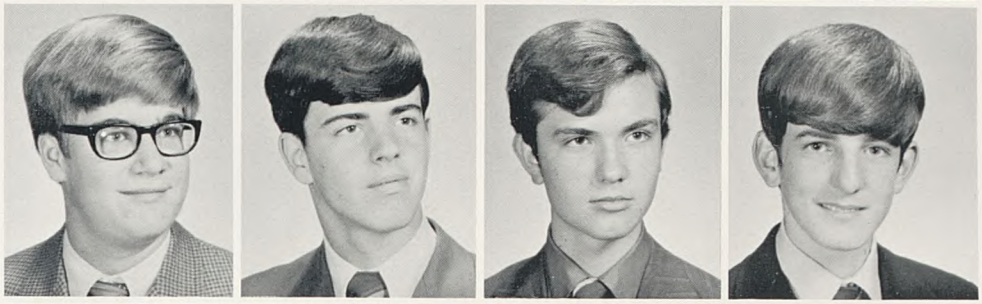

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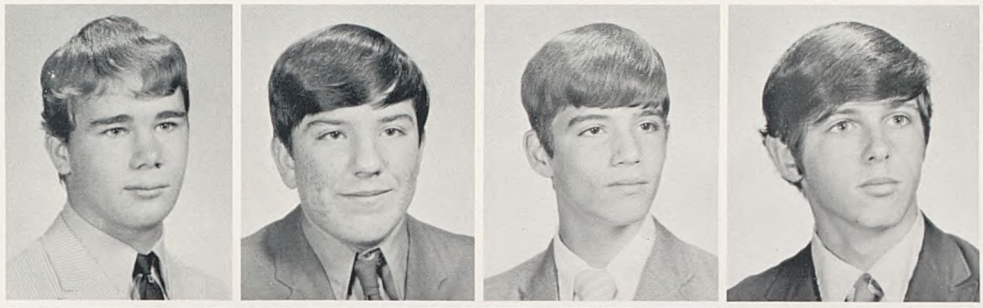

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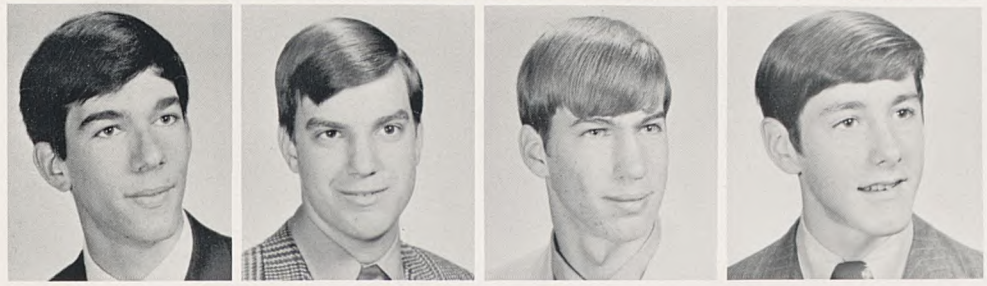

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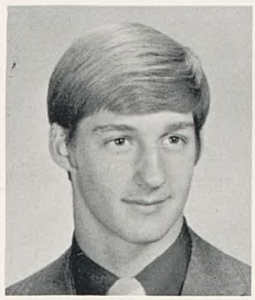
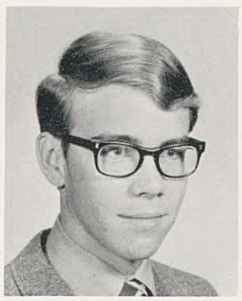

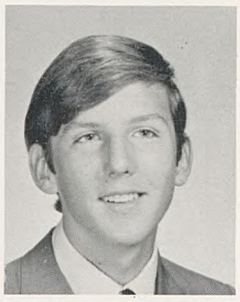

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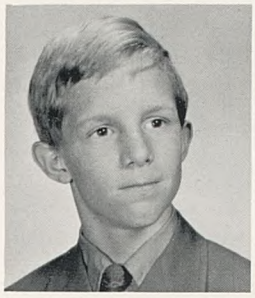
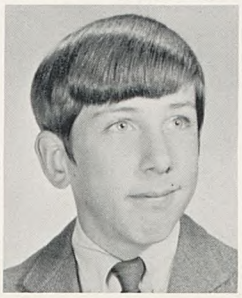
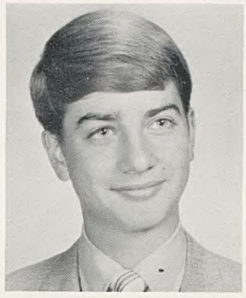
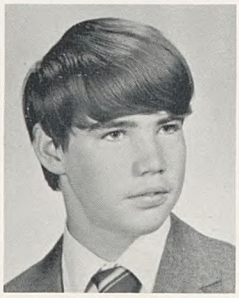

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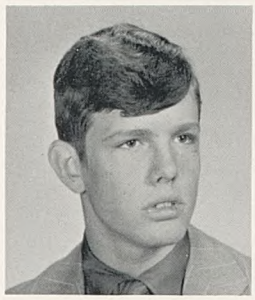
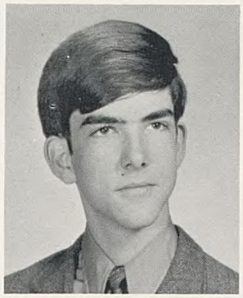
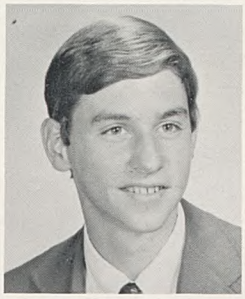
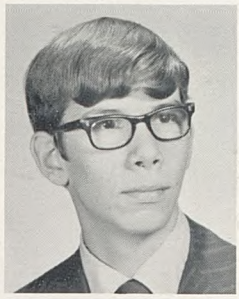

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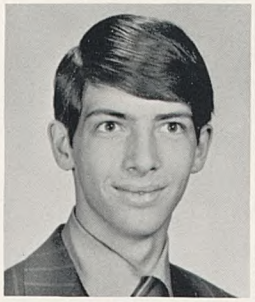
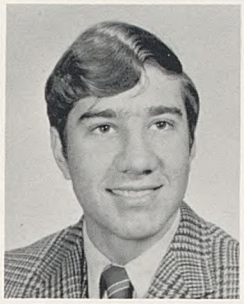
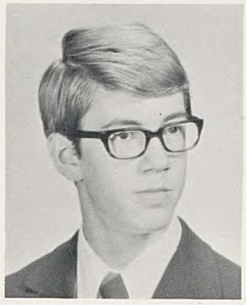
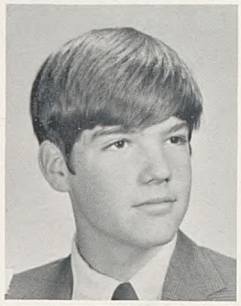

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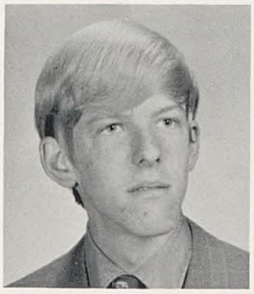
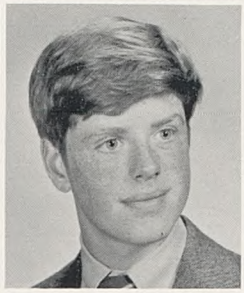
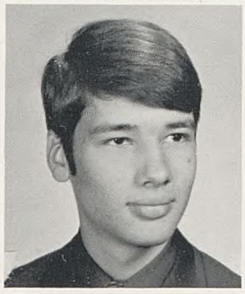
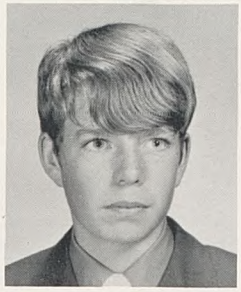

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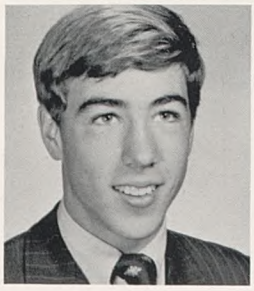
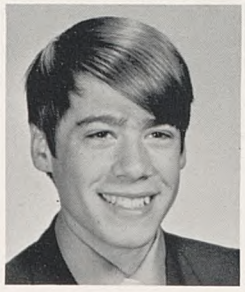
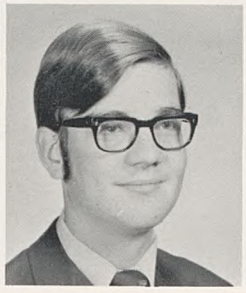
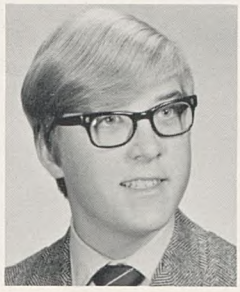

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HONOR COUNCIL

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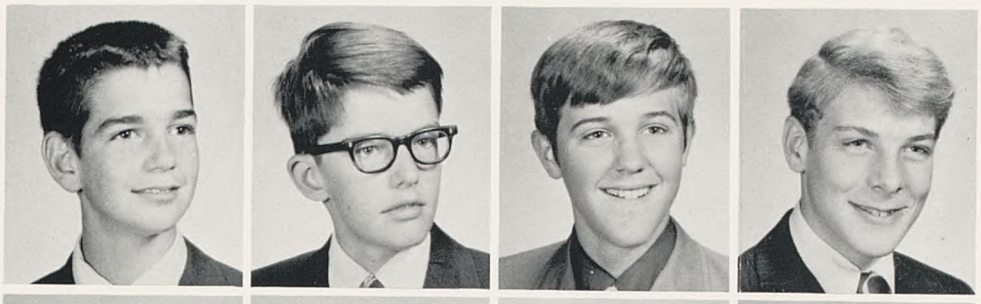

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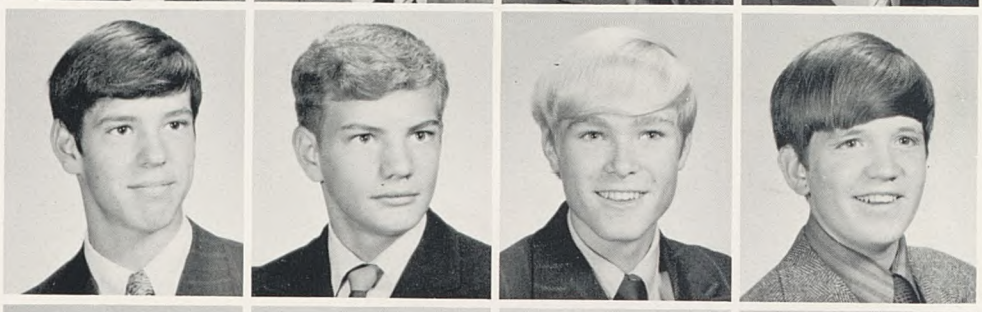

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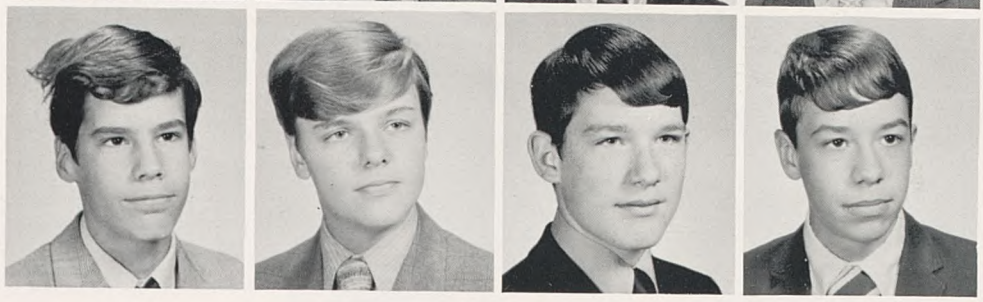

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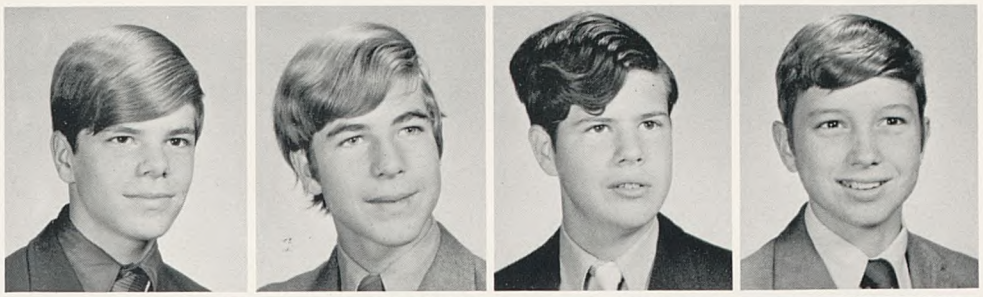

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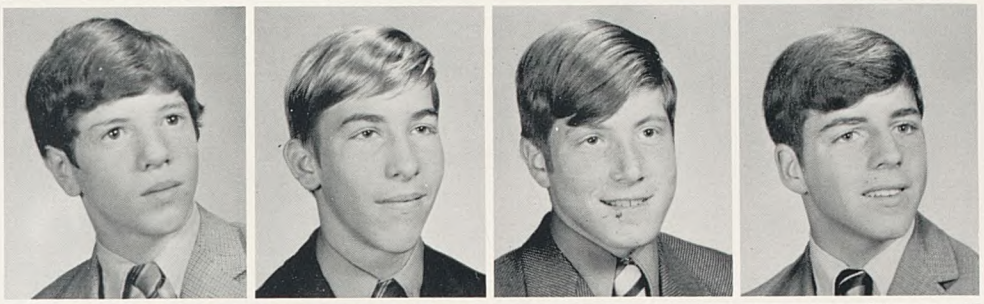

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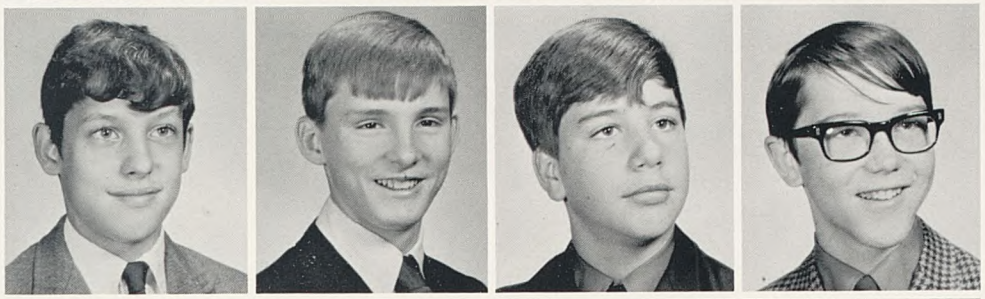

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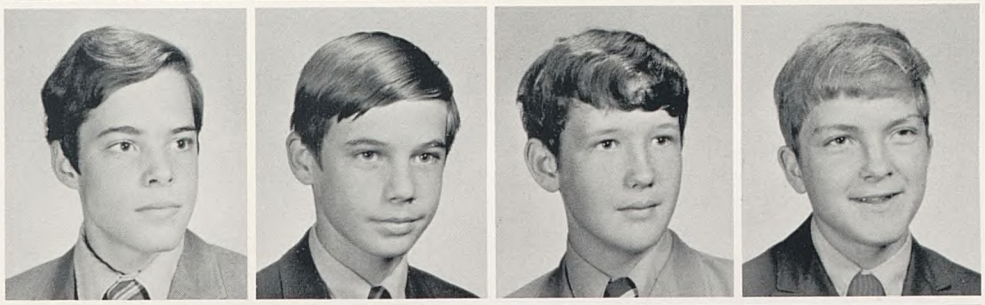

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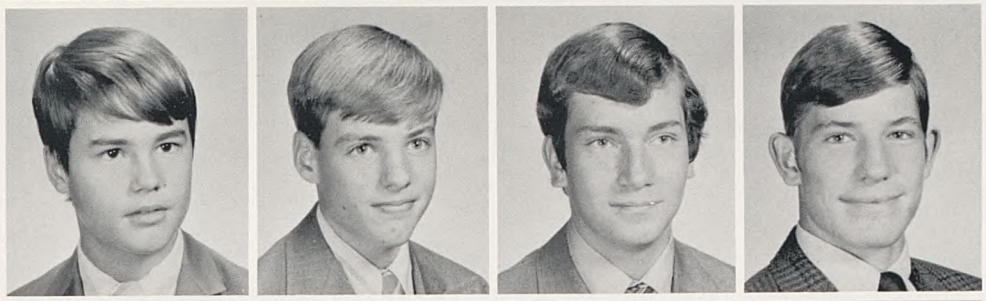

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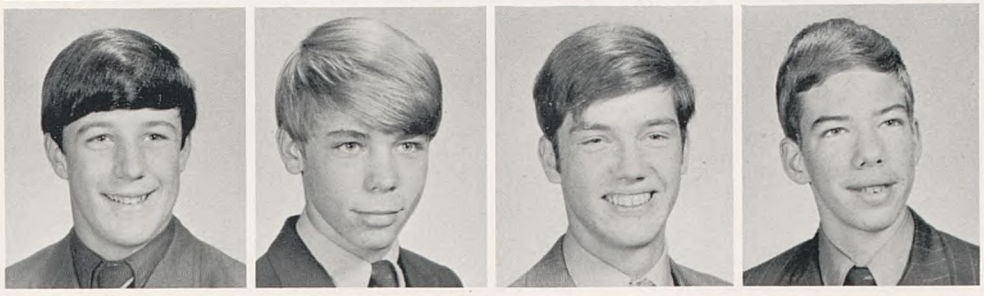

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Ed McManus
David Oates
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Tom Pennington
Johnny Peterson
Frank Rambo
Charlie Robinson

Bill Scales
David Scott
Greg Self
Randy Sender

Michael Shea
David Small
Bruce Spaulding
Mark Stengel

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Keith Summar
Denny Thompson
Lee Thornton
Wade Thornton

Reed Trickett
Frank Turner
Scott Tygard
Rick Vincent

Johnny Voigt
Don Wade
Jimmy Wallace
David Wells

Mark Wesson
Larry Wieck
Allen Ziehr

THE EIGHTH GRADE

First Row: R. Pickens, B. Jewett, D. Spain, D. McLaurine, H. Entrekin, B. Turney, J. Howell, W. Rogers, J. Foster, R. Davies, H. Hamilton, B. Peerman, H. Cunningham, D. Graver, R. Parrish. **Second Row:** M. Crawford, J. Moore, R. Wright, B. Stearns, J. Spain, B. Landsteet, W. Clark, T. Scantlebury, B. Tosh, S. Tudor, M. Callaway, S. Wells, M. Bishop, S. Ellis, M. Hill, M. Ryser, S. Summers, L. Davis, B. Waterfield. **Third Row:** R. Harris, J.. Schaffner, J. Nuismer, G. Templeton, B. Zeitlin, B. Gaddes, N. Wright, G. Hicks, R. Moench, D. Parnell, B. Lindahl, D. Oldham, P. Ownby, J. Davis, R. Heldman, G. Pitt. **Fourth Row:** B. Hodge, K. Davis, R. Chandler, C. Moore, J. Hill, D. Brown, J. Parker, B. Rayburn, B. Parrish, N. Ganick, J. Bond, B. Delvaux, G. Civitts, B. Scanlan, G. Nelson, D. Earthman.

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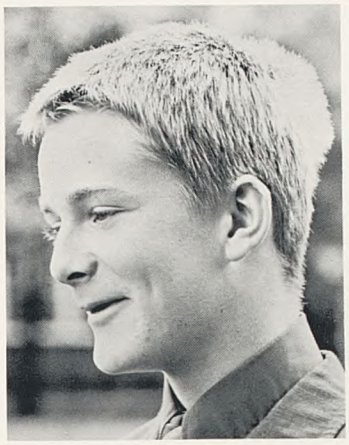

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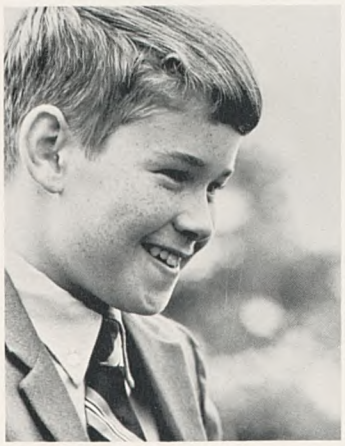

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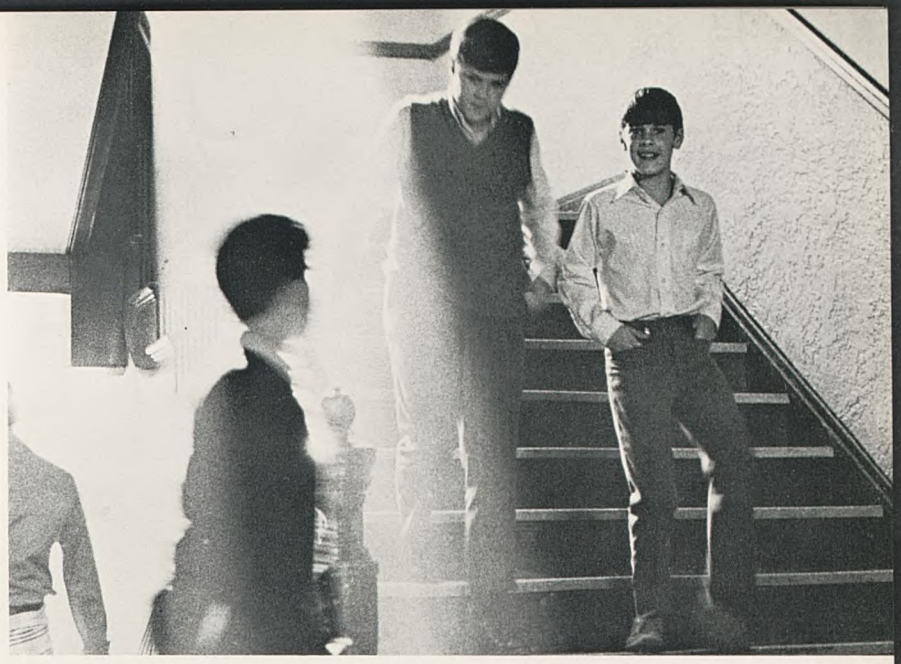

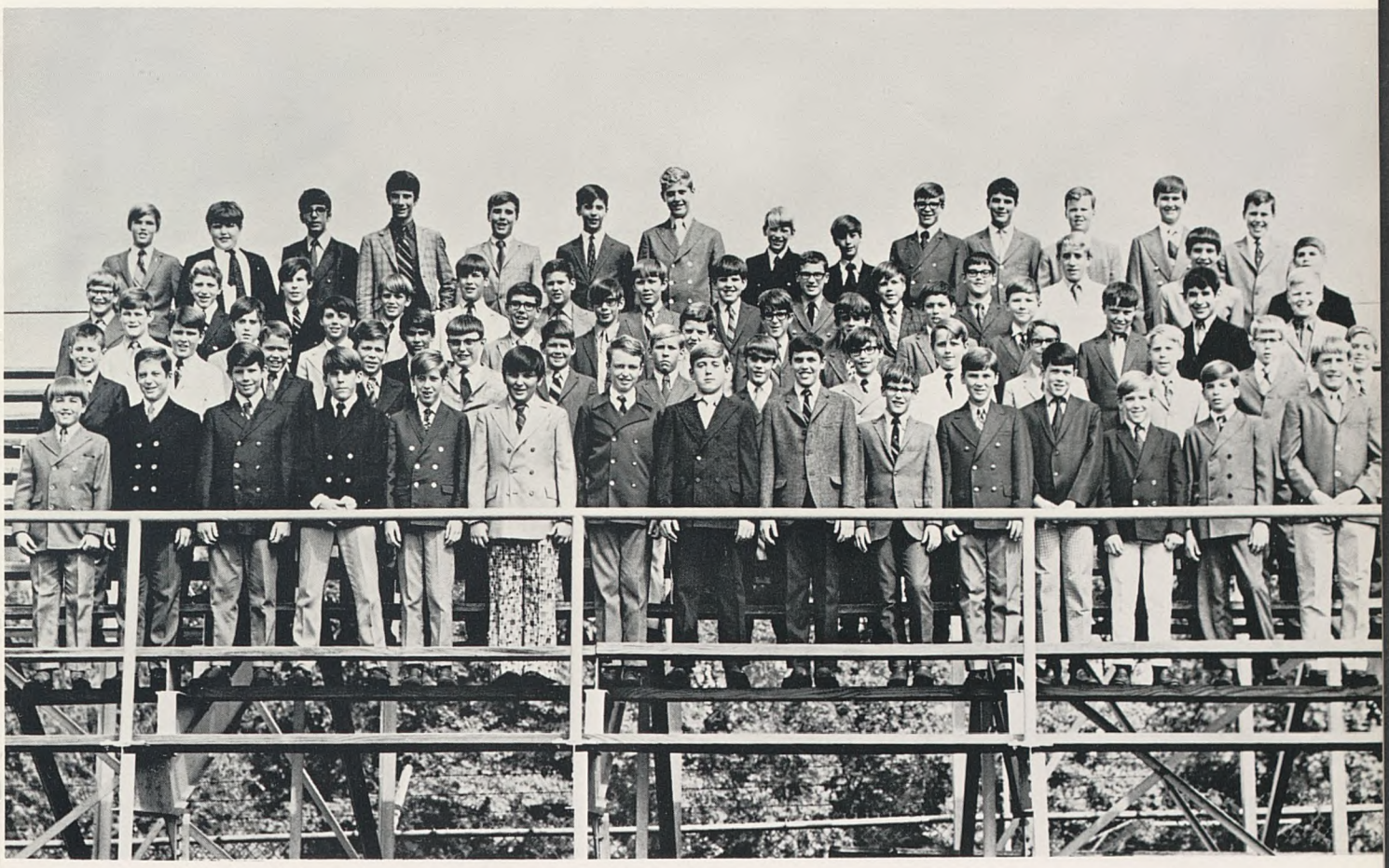

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ORGANIZATIONS

STUDENT COUNCIL

The purpose of any government is to find the proper balance between freedom and responsibility, between the rights of the individual and the rules of society. The student government of Montgomery Bell Academy is entrusted to the Student Council, a representative body composed of the four officers of each class. Working with both the faculty and the students, the Council, under the able leadership of President Bob Murphy, strives to promote the best interests of the school as a whole. Voicing the opinions of the student body, it works to improve controversial matters of school policy and to foster discipline among the students. The Student Council provides the true leadership of MBA, carrying on the tradition of the MBA boy—scholar, athlete, and gentleman.

Seated: Young, Secretary; Mabry, Vice-President; Murphy, President; McWhirter, Treasurer. **Standing:** Barge, Thornton, Whitson, Earthman, Orand, Spaulding, Klausner, Cole, Collier, Wade, Freeman. **Not Pictured:** Stephens, Garrison.

First Row: Crawford; Wade; Vaughn; Ramsey; McCarley, Secretary; Pickens. **Second Row:** Bennyworth; Nelson, President; Floyd; Peerman, Vice-President; Baker. **Not Pictured:** Bond, Treasurer.

The MBA student assumes the great responsibility of being honest, thus refusing to lie, cheat, or steal. This Honor System pervades all aspects of school life; at all times the student places the greatest importance on his honor. The Honor Council, made up of specific numbers of students from each class, has the duty of fostering respect for the Honor System. Led by Gep Nelson, the Council judges cases involving infractions involving any form of dishonesty, and it recommends punishment to the faculty. The fact that the students themselves judge their own fellows is quite unique; the policy demands great maturity and high esteem for integrity on the part of all students; however, the great success of the Honor Council, since its inception in 1945, attests to the great character of MBA boys.

HONOR COUNCIL

BIG RED CLUB

Cheerleaders—**Kneeling:** Barbara Haltom, Barbara Martin, Linda Linert. **Standing:** Treasurer Dan Buttrey, Kathy Follin, Historian Bob Murphy, Mary Pirtle, Sally Pace, President Ed Pirtle, Vice-President Doug Anderson. **Not Pictured:** Dede Beasley.

The Big Red Club is hard to define. In simplest terms, the Club has the purpose of instilling the student body with school spirit, loyalty, enthusiasm, and support of all aspects of school participation. But, in other words, the Big Red Club is the conglomeration of all those who truly love Montgomery Bell Academy in all its endeavors. It is the group which thinks nothing of being at every game. The greatest thanks from the students go to the cheerleaders, who have given so much of themselves to MBA.

Wild Man Dan busts on through.

Whipping up some spirit at the CB.

Ho hum, another touchdown.

"I wish dat Cotton wassa watermelon!"

The Big Red Club says, "We're Number One!"

EDITORS: Hiller, Photography; Mathews, Junior Editor; Regan, Features; Pirtle, Business; Sutton, Classes; Murphy, Editor-in-Chief.
Not Pictured: McCarley, Organizations; McWhirter, Sports.

THE 1971 BELL

The standard purpose of any annual is to capture memories of MBA to reminisce upon when one is old and grey. But that purpose does not do justice to the present student. Thus, the **1971 BELL** has combined this purpose to the one of entertaining the student of today, also. Instead of dull, dry material, the vibrant, living aspects of MBA have been recorded for the future, but, more importantly, for the present.

Editor Bob Murphy.

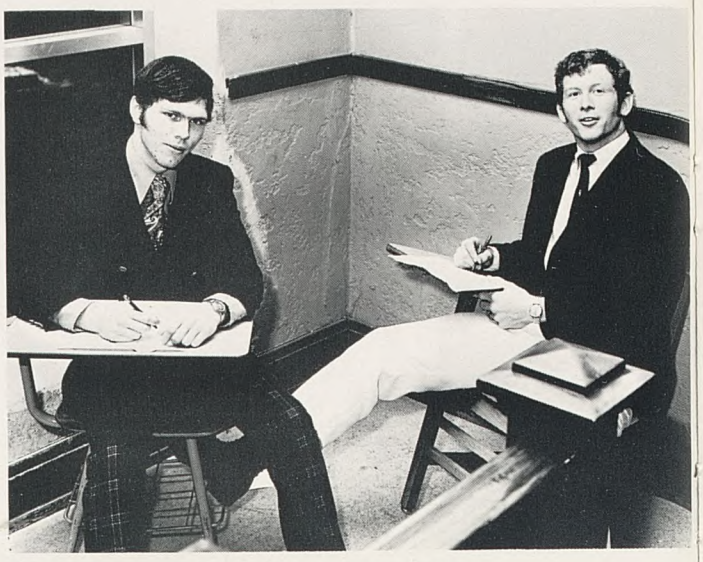
The **1971 BELL** is a return to the roots, away from pretentiousness and back to the students. The large, do-nothing staffs have been eliminated. An emphasis has been put upon better photography. The whole format has become more casual. The idea has been to show both sides of the MBA student, not just one. The joking, vivacious, and alive student is in the introduction, and the serious, introspective, and moody scholar is shown in the epilogue.

Business Editor Ed Pirtle.

PHOTOGRAPHY STAFF: Sawyer, Parrish, Neff, Small, Wright, Cummings, Hiller, Editor.

THE BELL RINGER

The theme of this year's BELL RINGER could well be summarized as "whatever men do, or say, or think, or dream," as Alexander Pope so aptly states. The erudite Co-Editors, Wade Sutton and Ben Mabry, have set out this year to portray these actions, thoughts, and dreams of the MBA student in their paper, to the delight of the students and to the chagrin of the faculty censors. Breaking away from the traditional MBA newspaper style of stale news and very dry humor, this year's paper has presented us with fresh insights into MBA life, creative writing, informative polls, and entertaining humor.



EDITORS-IN-CHIEF—Ben Mabry, Wade Sutton.

EDITORS—Seated: Young, Managing; Mabry, Co-Editor; Sutton, Co-Editor. **Standing:** Anderson, Creative Writing; Hiller, Photography; Mann, Creative Writing; Harris, Copy; Nelson, News; Rutherford, Circulation; Foley, Business; Peerman, Sports; McWhirter, Features.

NEWS: Gep Nelson, Editor.

FEATURES: Tad McWhirter, Editor.

COPY: Tommy Harris, Editor.

SPORTS: Bill Peerman, Editor.

PHOTOGRAPHY: Arthur Hiller, Editor.

BUSINESS: Jon Foley, Editor.

First Row: Johnson, Brooks, Baker, Van Volkenburg, Moynihan, Murphy, Mr. Holcomb, Parsons, Elam, Kelly, Gill. **Second Row:** Campbell, Garrison Schmekel, Frost, Wells, Bailey, Harbison, Sutton, Stifler. **Third Row:** Sargent, Allen, Stevenson, Sell, Brannon, Wampler, Neff, Collins, Diehl, McGaw, Sutton.

DRAMATICS CLUB

At times, the MBA student feels imprisoned by the homework-test-theme syndrome; he feels like he must create, and the best outlet for these energies is the MBA Dramatics Club. Undoubtedly, one of the main factors of the Club is its dynamic director, Mr. Terry Holcomb, who has brought professionalism to MBA dramatics.

Led by officers Tom Neff, Bob Murphy, and Bill Jewell, the Dramatics Club has worked diligently. The Club presented, along with Harpeth Hall, a series of cuttings centered upon "The Monkey's Paw" and a grand production of "Our Town" to the delight of a hard-to-please audience.

Veeveemoyn Productions at work.

"Once in a thousand times it's interesting."

FORENSIC CLUB

After receiving its charter membership at the end of last year, the MBA Forensic Club, with the leadership of President Charlie Bond and the dedication of Mrs. Ridgway, has gained increasing prominence throughout the South. The Club has given its members an insight into national affairs, an improved ability to think clearly, and improved speaking skills. With exceptional records in this year's major tournaments, the Forensic Club through hard work has maintained its heritage of high standards of excellence.

Secretary Chris Berry, President Charlie Bond, and Vice-President Dick Collins celebrate forensic victories.

Koonce, Berry, Bond, Bow, Andrews, Brooks, McNamee, Collins, Barkley, Neff, Earthman, Baker, Miller, Wells, Mathews, Brown, Elam.

CHORUS

Where, oh where was MBA's 1970-71 Chorus? Except for a few scanty appearances, the annually popular Chorus stayed cooped up in the Vine Street Christian Church music room. Like a football team losing senior lettermen, the Chorus was hard-hit by graduation last year. Howard Frost bravely stepped forward to play piano, and Mr. Tom Rhea continued to lead the group and instruct the members in the fine points of music, working toward perfection.

Howard Frost tickles the ivories.

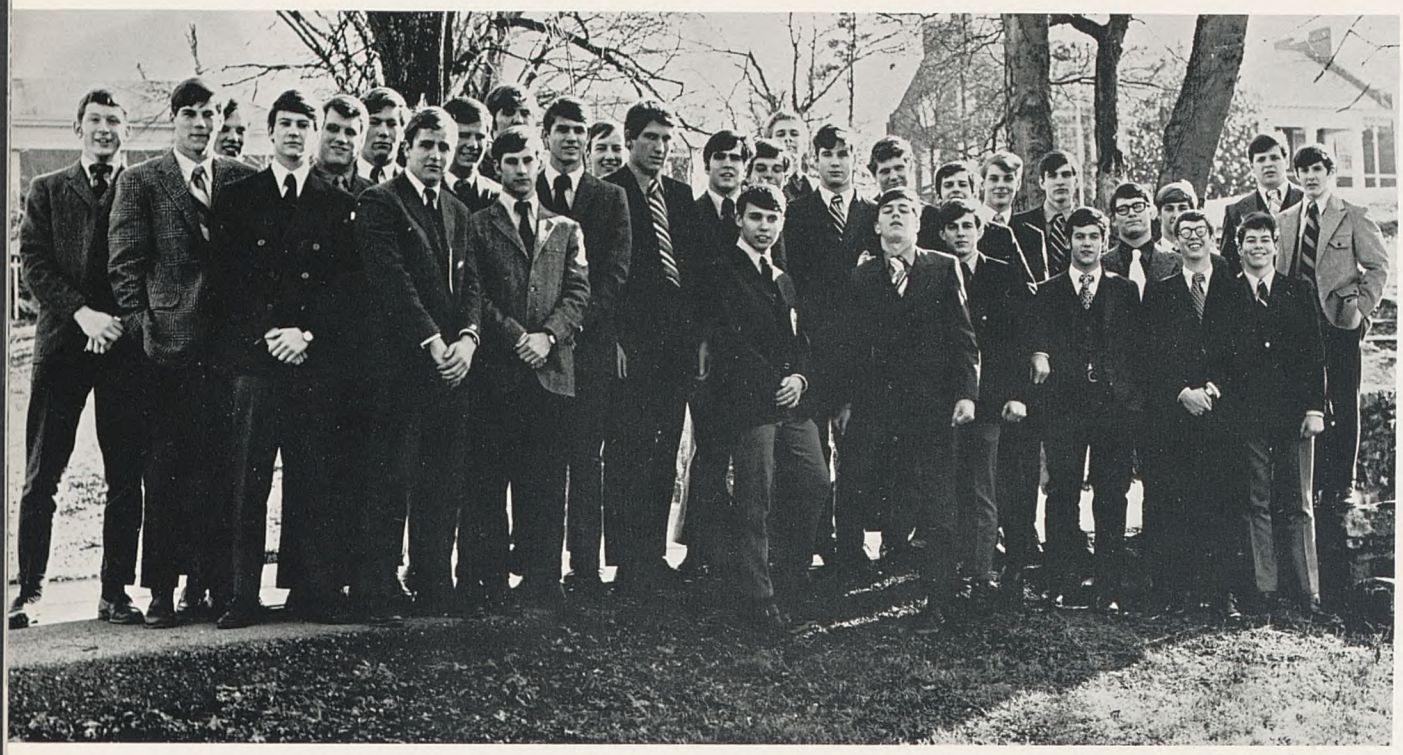
Front Row: Cummings, Thomison, Buchanan, Friedman. **Second Row:** Lindahl, Wright, Frost, Johnson.

First Row: Pennington, Marsh, Bodo, Stewart, Andrews, Puckett. **Second Row:** Miller, Wright, Malone, Sawyer, Parrish, Hiller.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

A picture is worth a thousand words, or so the saying goes; thus, the Photography Club is rather talkative. Activities for the year, with an emphasis on photography as a career, have included speakers from newspapers and television stations, visits to photo labs and studios in Nashville, and several special classes. The members have gained useful understanding of all technical aspects of photography as both a trade and a hobby.

Arthur Hiller snaps an interesting shot.

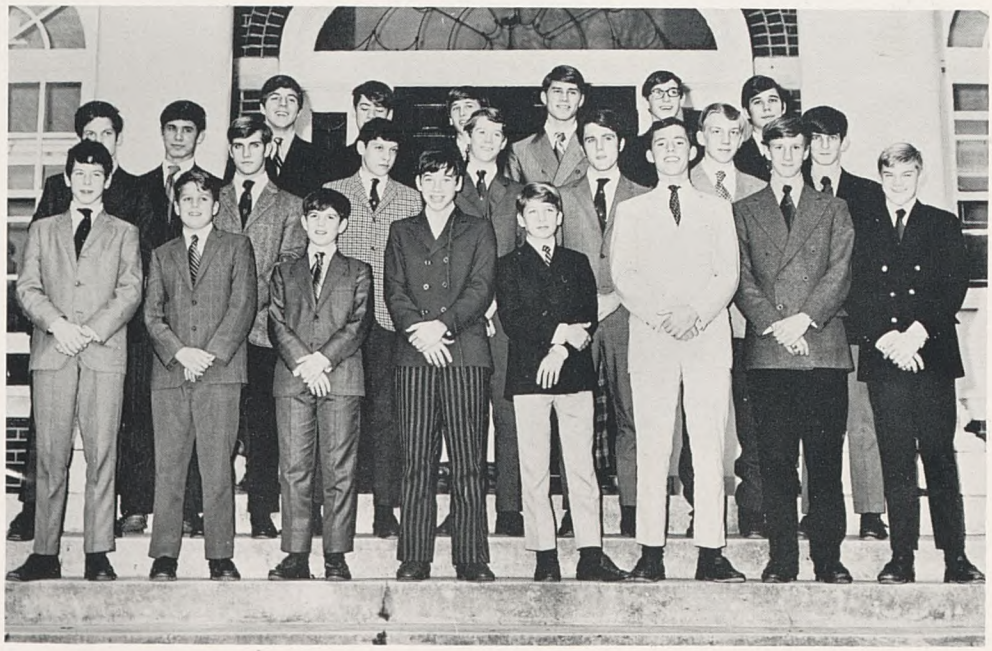


First Row: Nelson, Lipscomb, Zerfoss, Brown, Ramsey, Pickens, Garriott, Harris, Koonce. **Second Row:** Justice, Summers, Fisher, Carpenter, Cheadle, Peerman, Rich, Regan, Page, Nesbitt. **Third Row:** Sutton, Jackson, McKee, Todd, Lee, Quillen, Stephens, Garrison, Baker, Jewell, Orand, Floyd.

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES

SONS OF ALUMNI

First Row: Matthews, Davis, Howard, Bell, Stengel, Benson, Lackey, McManus. **Second Row:** Andrews, Carpenter, Zerfoss, Greer, Knox, Cole, Frost, Kelly. **Third Row:** Granberry, Wade, Brothers, Carpenter, Dobson, Ambrose.

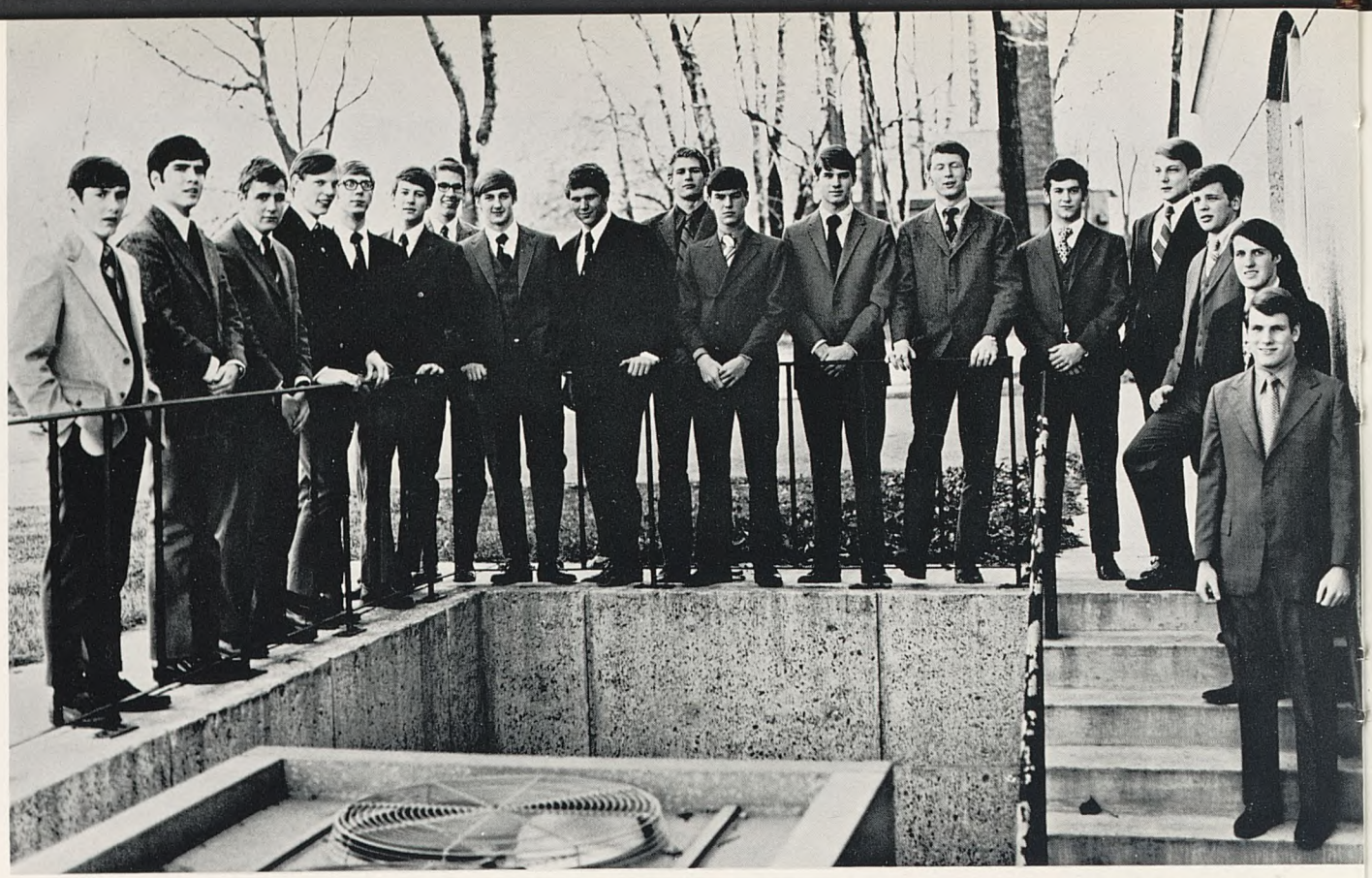


JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY: Batson, Delvaux, Gillum.

JUNIOR and SENIOR HONOR SOCIETIES

The Junior and Senior Honor Societies are national honorary organizations with the purpose of recognizing the outstanding scholars in the nation. A member must have a grade average of at least 90 for three consecutive high school semesters for the Senior Society, or three semesters in the Junior School for the Junior Society.

SENIOR HONOR SOCIETY: Ownbey, Harbison, Murphy, Miller, Kelly, Collins, Lee, Jones, Mabry, Schull, Stifler.



Nesbitt, Peerman, Lipscomb, Jackson, Pirtle, Nelson, Whitson, Orand, Garrison, Stephens, Ramsey, Carpenter, Sutton, Garriott, Baker, Floyd, Murphy, Summers.

SERVICE CLUB

For those who are willing to serve the school, to give up their own time in service to Montgomery Bell Academy, membership in the Service Club is a true honor. Loyalty to the school and active participation in school functions are the requirements for possible selection for membership. The group is very selective; out of the four hundred and fifty students in MBA, only twenty boys are asked to join. This group, four per cent of the student body, are the school's workhorses. These Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors are called upon to do many necessary jobs without any thanks.

This year, under the able direction of President Bill Peerman, the Club has been kept busy. Members have collected canned foods for needy families at Christmas time; they have taken up tickets at wrestling matches; they have collected donations for various charitable organizations. Thus, the Service Club has been a tremendous asset to both the school and the community.

TOTOMOI

To those who have served MBA goes the very great honor of membership in Totomoi, the highest honor a student or friend of the school can obtain. The fraternity was created in 1954 by Dr. R. L. Sager to recognize outstanding students, faculty members, alumni, or friends of the school who have contributed to the improvement of the school.

Selection for membership depends upon excellence in at least three of the following fields: scholarship, athletics, student government, organizations, forensics, dramatics, publications, and citizenship. In the solemn tapping ceremony, Bob Murphy and Wade Sutton were chosen to continue the MBA tradition of being a Southern gentleman, athlete, and scholar.

In the Southern Planter tradition, Wade Sutton "taps" Bob Murphy.

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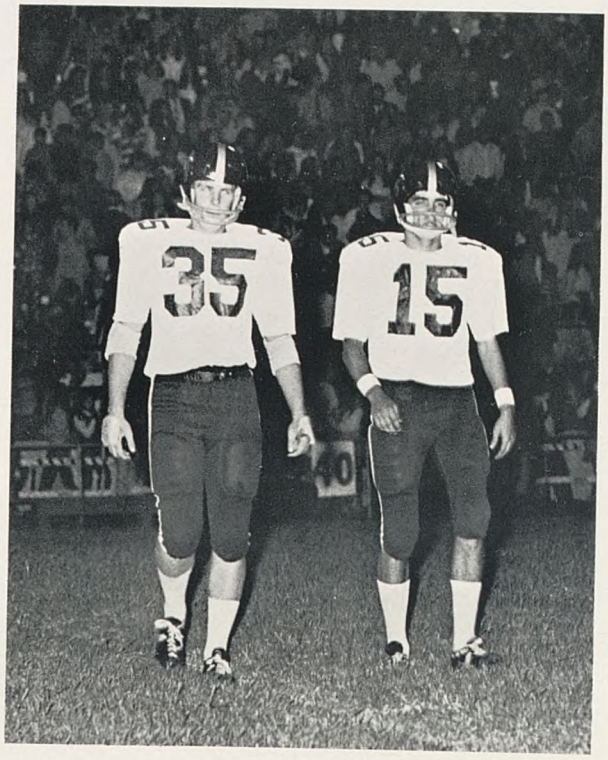
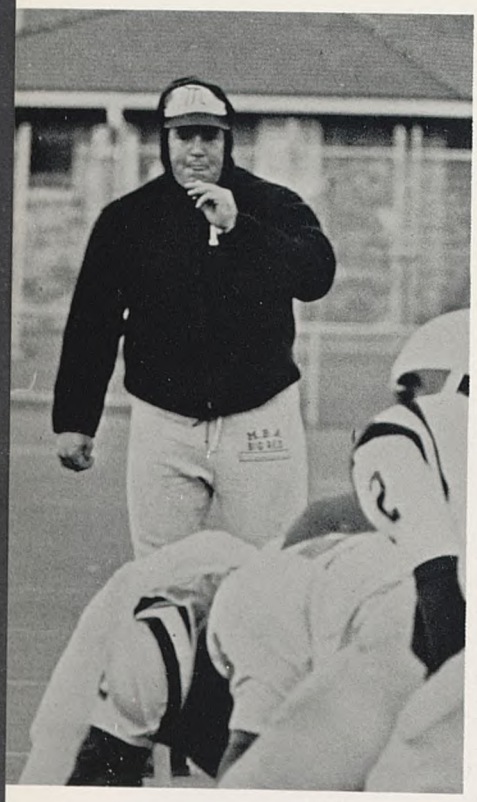
SPORTS

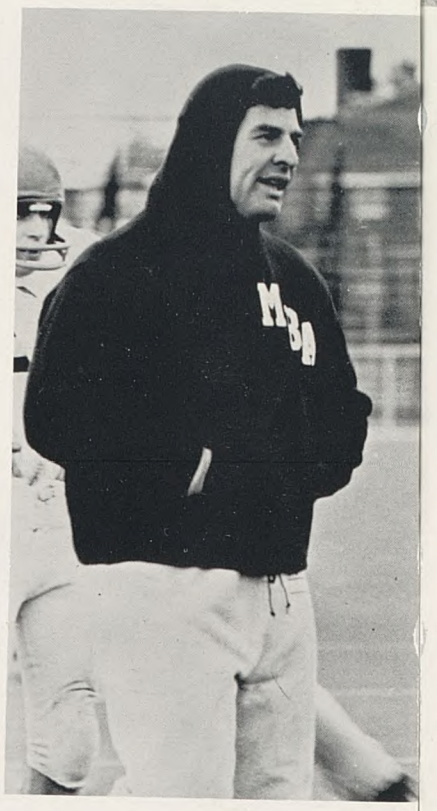
VARSITY FOOTBALL

How sweet it was! An undefeated season, a Clinic Bowl victory, and the NIL crown. The 1970 edition of the Big Red was an amazing team, and it got amazing results. Following the grim 2—8 season before, skeptics refused to give much attention to MBA; however, the previous season had only been a learning experience for the young MBA team, giving them much-needed experience. From the first game on, the Big Red rolled, bouncing back to the top of the ratings, winning game after game with ease. The team, under the leadership of Bill Summers and Bill Peerman, once again tasted victory, but the later knowledge that Coach Owen, the man who built the Big Red into a winner, was leaving gave a sad aftertaste.



CAPTAINS—Bill Summers, Bill Peerman.





COACHES—Bobby Morel, Tommy Owen, Ray Ridgway.

First Row: Benson, Floyd, Peerman, Klausner, Short, Curtis, McWhirter, Zerfoss, McCarley, Rees, Ramsey, Lipscomb, Mann. **Second Row:** Coach Morel, Dubuisson, Rich, Leonard, Regen, Johnson, Flautt, Page, McClellan, Orand, Moynihan, Jewell, Regan, Haber, Hammer. **Third Row:** Coach Ridgway, Harris, Freeman, McClure, Summers, Fisher, Justice, Whitson, Sutton, Sayers, McKee, Todd, Warfield, Cheadle, Garrison, Sullivan, Coach Tommy Owen.

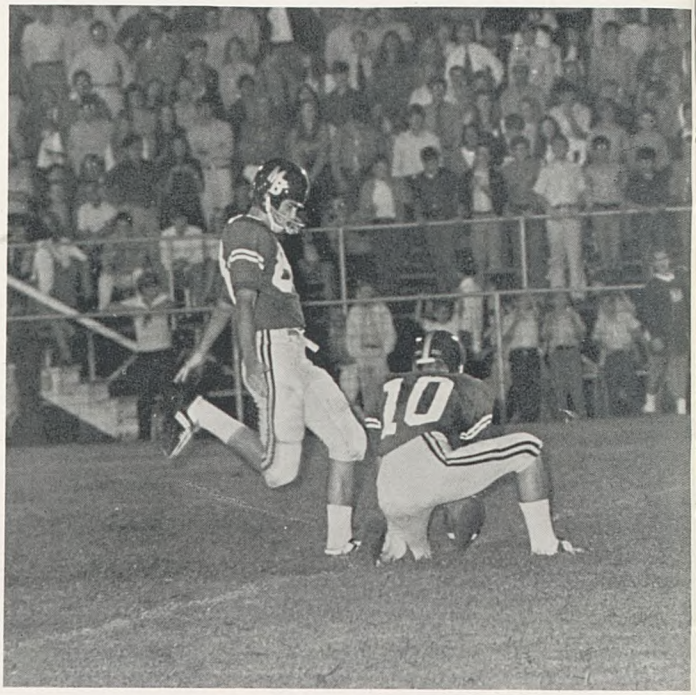
AWARD WINNERS—Kneeling: Regan, McClellan. **Standing:** Peerman, Latimer, Summers.

MANAGERS AND TRAINERS: Donny Dubuisson, Fred Hammer, Reno Benson, Larry Sullivan, Victim, Vernon Hutton.

Our illustrious team huddles as McWhirter hams it up.

The Big Red took the field against a highly regarded Hillwood team away from the confines of Andrews Field. With a Latimer to Peerman T.D. toss, the Big Red grabbed a quick lead. Two more MBA attempts were foiled, and in the third quarter the Toppers pushed it over for a tie.

The next week, Antioch's Bears came to the Hill as a 19 point favorite. After the Bears held a first quarter lead of six, MBA pushed in front with T.D. runs by Latimer and Fisher. Victory was gained by the tough defensive stands; MBA now had its confidence.



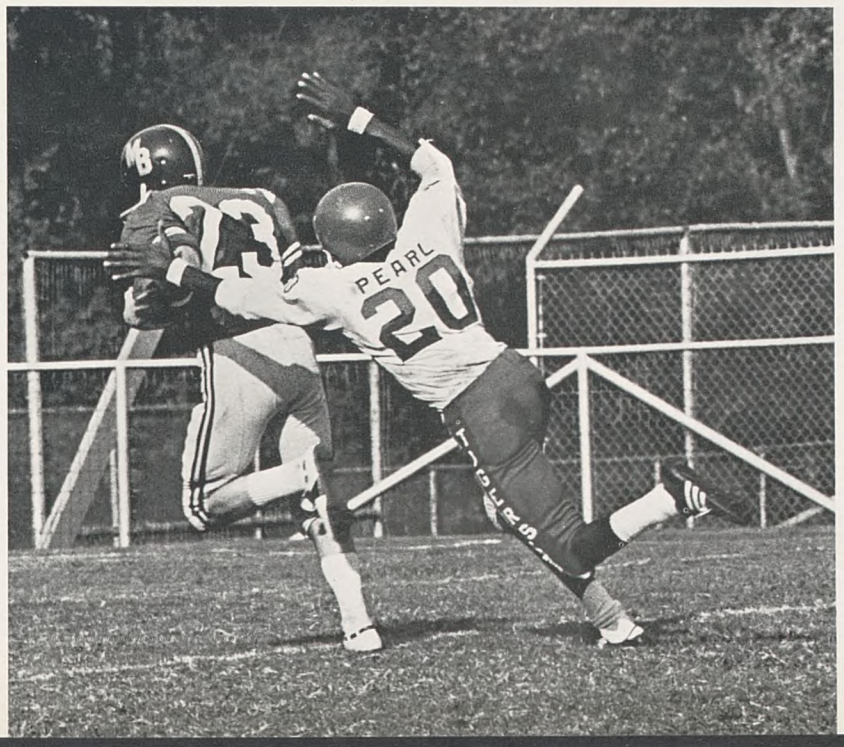
Ernie boots off into an NIL Championship season.

Fisher tiptoes through Antioch tulips.

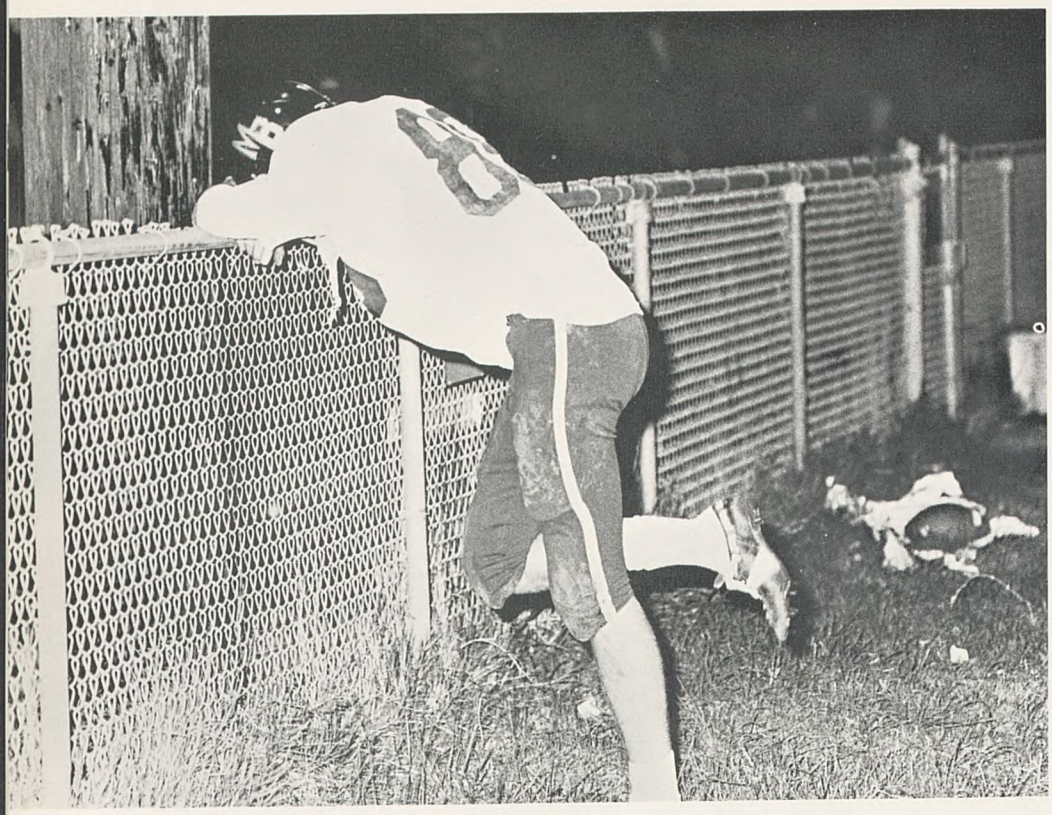
Quickly regaining its prestige, the MBA team next asserted its strength against the Franklin Rebels. The offense methodically crushed the Rebel defense, while the MBA defense started a string of consecutive shutouts. The final score of MBA's decisive victory was 30 to 0.

With an air of hopeful apprenhension, the Pearl Tigers ventured to MBA. The coin toss went in favor of the Tigers, but the rest of the afternoon was a nightmare for them. The MBA crowd saw McWhirter, Justice, Curtis, Zerfoss, Leonard, and Garrison score, making it MBA 54—Pearl 0.

Fisher looks for Peerman while Tate and Bob stand ready for any Rebel.



Disgruntled Tiger makes a futile last ditch attempt to catch Squirt McWhirter.



Hal Justice's ever-popular Traveling Sideline Show.

Facing the tough Overton Bobcats, in their own lair, the Big Red had a hard-hitting struggle. MBA scored early on a pass to McWhirter, and late in the last quarter MBA iced the game on a Fisher to Peerman strike. With their third consecutive shutout, the defense once again shone.

The greatest challenge, however, was the Homecoming bout with Brownsville, one of the twelve best teams in the nation, number one in Tennessee. Coach Owen's strategy, however, was sound; Brownsville backs met head-on opposition. Enemy passes were intercepted, giving MBA an amazing 21-0 victory.

Breaking away for a first down, Latimer asks himself, "Rocky who?"

With hopes of an upset, Hillsboro next hosted MBA, now ranked second in the state. These hopes were quickly dispelled as Fisher connected with both Peerman and McWhirter for touchdowns. Latimer and Regen smashed across to score, giving MBA a 42-7 lead at half. Afterwards, the reserves came in and held the score.

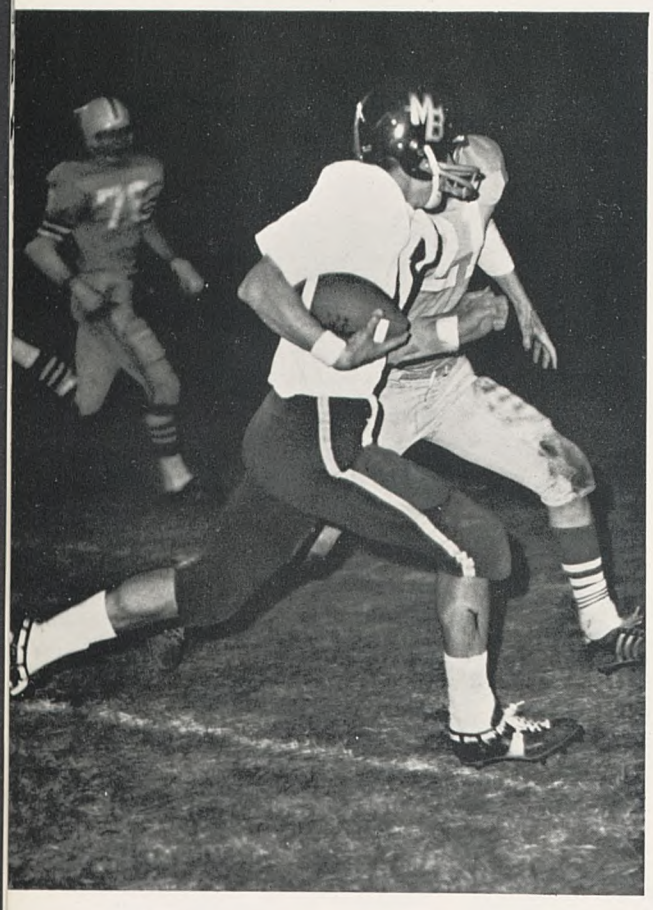
The following week, the highly touted MBA squad was bewildered as the Springfield Yellow Jackets jumped to a quick 8-0 lead. This score held until Fisher made a T.D. run; MBA was still behind until McWhirter scored in the last minute. MBA remained undefeated, but now it was not Number One.

Big Buff Summers breaks on through.

Rich in his white shoes shifts into high.

Yellow Jacket tries to get a souvenir from Bill Peerman.

Big Bob cuts past bewildered Colts.



Bad boys, Curtis and Regan, mangle fish eater.

The luckless Glencliff Colts had the misfortune to come up against the enraged Big Red team; MBA made the game into a track meet as the score grew to 56 to 0, MBA's favor.

The regular season ended with a visit to the Hill by arch-rival Father Ryan. A shaky 5-0 lead was secured by Leonard's field goal and a safety. With a brilliant punt return by Latimer and two more touchdowns, MBA's victory was assured.

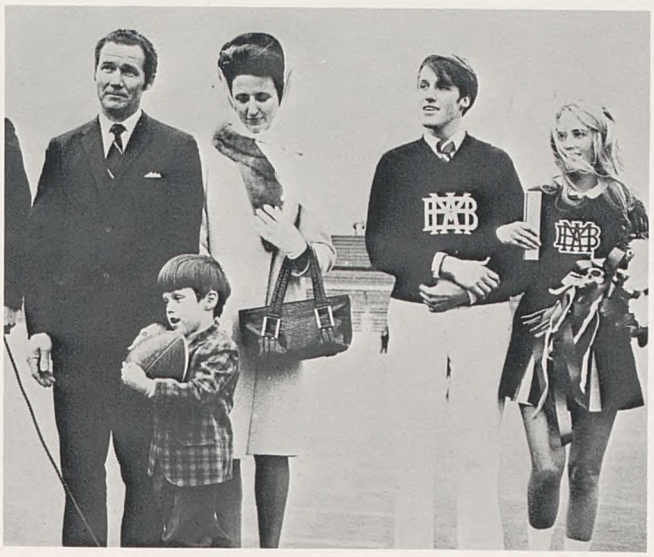
"Say that again and you'll be up in the stands!"

1970 CLINIC BOWL

The final hurdle to an undefeated season was the N.I.L. Championship against Two Rivers on Dudley Field's tartan turf. As in the past, the MBA offensive machine rolled over the Pirates, as Peerman, Fisher, and Latimer went over to score. The second quarter saw Fisher connect with Justice for a T.D.; the final score was in MBA's favor, 26 to 3.

Undoubtedly, the line did the most work without acknowledgement; thus heartfelt thanks go to Brant Lipscomb, Frank Floyd, Wade Sutton, Trigg McClellan, and others. However the most praise goes to Coach Owen. The team is glad it could give him, as a going away present, this great season.

The strong legs of Bob Latimer run. . .



So Travis Sullivan's weak legs can walk.

A toss up for Bob and Tad.

JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

The illustrious JV team, under the guidance of Coach Riggins and Coach DeMoss, had a rather trying year, with a 0-5-1 record. A controversial loss to Antioch was followed by three decisive defeats to Franklin, Hillwood, and Overton. The highlight of the year was the 8-8 tie with Ryan in an exciting, error-filled game. The season ended with a courageous, but futile stand against Murfreesboro. However, the goal of the team was not to concentrate on victory, but mostly on experience; the JV team gained knowledge to be used on the Varsity in future years.

First Row: Cassell, Brooks, Young, Park, Koonce, Batson, Belote, Markham, Nesbitt, Vaughn, DeWitt. **Second Row:** Lee, Cummings, Foster, Brown, Edwards, Isenhour, Douglas, Manning, Mathews, Swartzbaugh, Spellings, Frost, McCullough, Baker. **Third Row:** Sell, Tinsley, Wade, Delvaux, Eakin, Jackson, Malone, Dobson, Cole, Carpenter, Milam, Jones, Andrews, Moll.

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

First Row: Spaulding, McClellan, Weick, Stengal, Harbison, Brittain, Matthews, Collier, Barge, Trickett, Elam, Thornton, LeRoy, Crump, Wade. **Second Row:** Johnson, Brothers, Thornton, Granberry, Hutton, Scales, Hoffman, Cummings, Carpenter, Summar, Lellyet, Small, Barton, Abner, Beatty, Hardin, Hargett. **Third Row:** Dixon, Wells, Harton, Morgan, Thompson, Branch, Oates, Mann, McLeod, Hines, Bransford, Cowan, Mann, Wesson, Baker, Armour, Lowe, Holt, LeQuire, Peterson, Maxwell.

MICROBE FOOTBALL

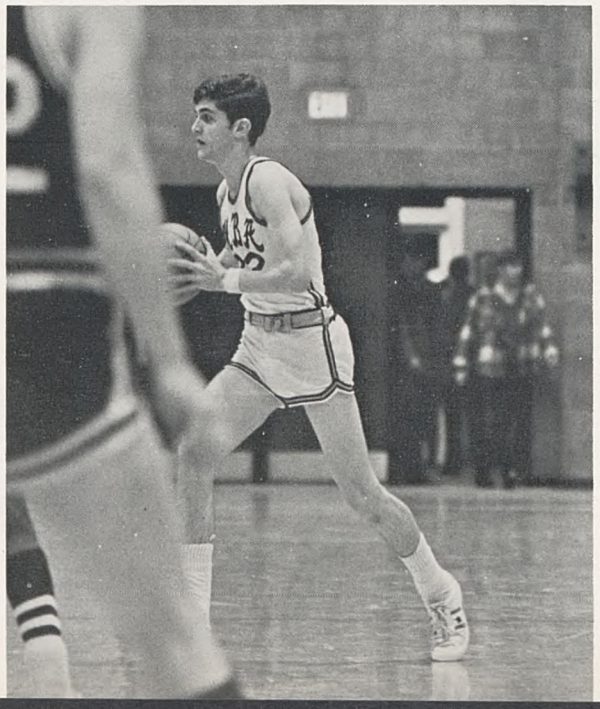
First Row: Harris, Davis, Smith, Orr, Spain, Crawford, Bishop, Owen, Warterfield, Ryser, Regen, Nuismer, Hill. **Second Row:** Weiland, Chandler, Scanlan, Gaddes, Hodge, Scantlebury, Wells, Parnell, Davis, Hill, Parker, Burch, Zeitlin.

VARSITY BASKETBALL

A few Regans drive in to the basket.

Coach John Bennett sends in some strategy against Ryan.

Our illustrious captain, Kyle Young.



With five lettermen and three starters returning for the 1970-71 season, the Big Red appeared potentially strong. Led by Seniors Kyle Young and Bill Hickerson and Juniors Fred Fisher, Mike Regan, Steve Armistead, Bob Latimer, and Ernie Leonard, MBA enjoyed a successful year, compiling a 17-10 record. During the first month of the season, the Big Red recorded a respectable 5-3 record highlighted by a win over new rival Overton and, despite 27 points by Fred Fisher, a tough 65-61 loss to arch rival Ryan.

Clockwise: Regan, Fisher, Holcomb, Captain Young, Rich, Trammell, Hibbitts, Bailey, Stewart, Hoffman, Garrison, Hickerson, Leonard, Armistead, Latimer.

RECORD FOR 1970-71 SEASON

MBA 65	Central	62
MBA 54	Overton	51
MBA 67	Bellvue	46
MBA 86	Peabody	59
MBA 61	Lipscomb	62
MBA 61	Ryan	65
MBA 80	MCHS	55
MBA 65	Gallatin	79
MBA 61	Pearl	76
MBA 68	BGA	58
MBA 51	Overton	50
MBA 61	Cohn	53
MBA 84	Peabody	35
MBA 43	Franklin	58
MBA 65	BGA	64
MBA 86	Central	77
MBA 53	Cohn	54
MBA 54	Pearl	60
MBA 88	Hillwood	73
MBA 69	Ryan	62
MBA 72	Hillsboro	69
MBA 36	Hume Fogg	42

18 DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

MBA 55	Overton	48
MBA 62	Pearl	59
MBA 55	Hillsboro	58

REGION IX TOURNAMENT

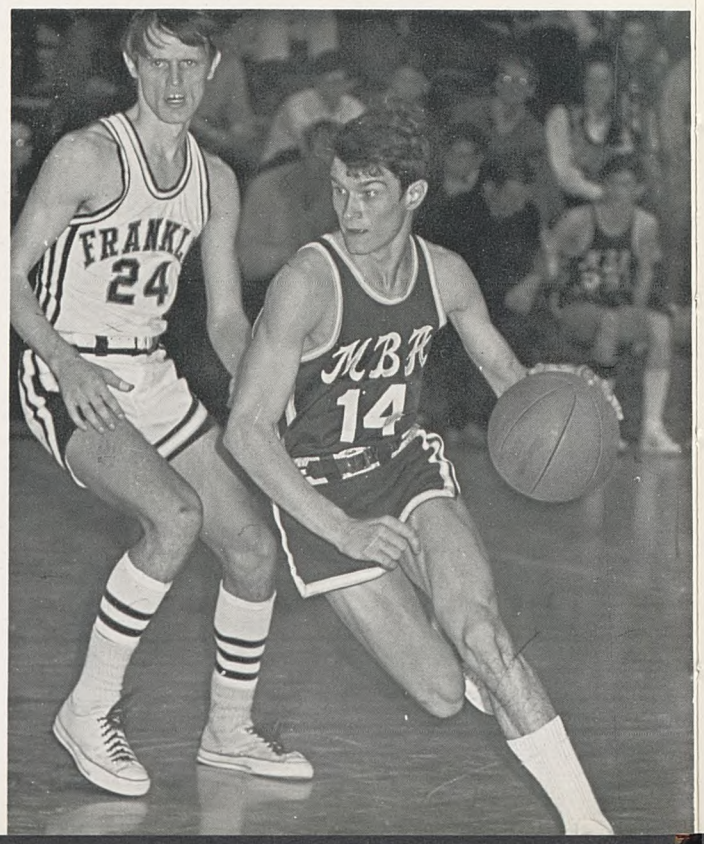
MBA 61	Ryan	60
MBA 38	Cameron	88

Won 17—Lost 10

By the end of January, the team had upped its record to 11-5 by winning six games out of eight, including another win over Overton on Ernie Leonard's last second basket, and two victories over Battle Ground Academy. The remaining segment of the season was extremely important not only to have a successful season, but also to obtain a desirable seed in the oncoming tournaments. Of the six games left, MBA was scheduled to play Pearl, Ryan, and highly-ranked Hillsboro. After a close 60-54 loss to Pearl, MBA got untracked with an 88-73 win over Hillwood, in which Kyle Young pumped in 35 points, and with a 69-62 victory in the rematch with Ryan. The next game was against fourth-ranked state power Hillsboro. The Burros had amassed in their first twenty games an impressive 19-1 record.

Latimer goes up for two as Fisher goes down.

The Hack eases on by a bewildered Rebel.

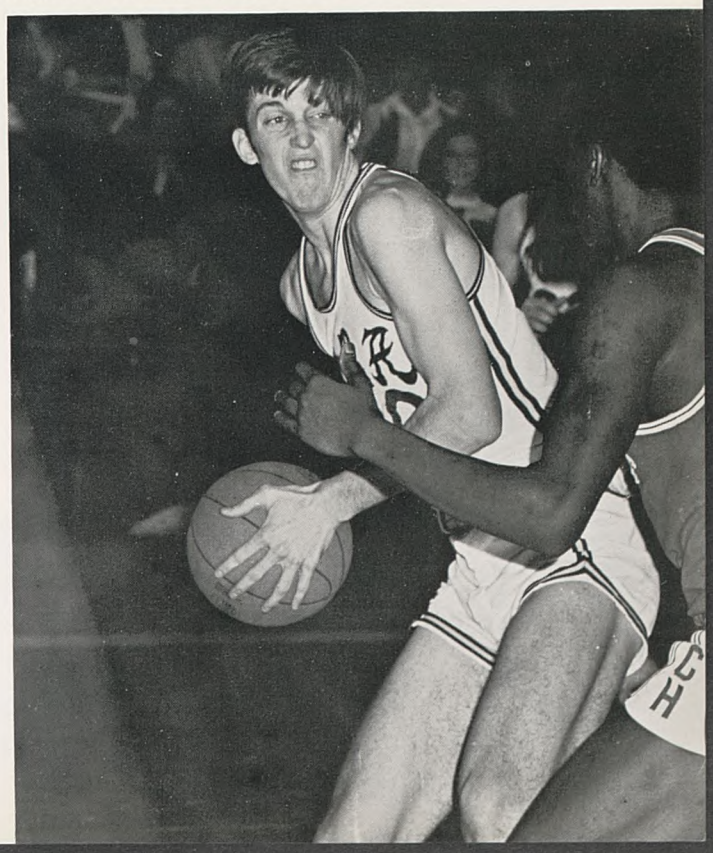


Down by as much as fifteen and by ten at the beginning of the fourth quarter, MBA clinched a 72-69 upset over the Burros on Bill Hickerson's two free throws and Kyle Young's basket. Fisher had twenty points to lead the scoring, with Junior Mike Regan getting eighteen and both Hickerson and Young getting eleven apiece. Going into the district tournaments, the Big Red had compiled a 14-8 record and a third place seed, having won ten out of fifteen district contests.

Ernie flies through the air with the greatest of ease over Pearl Tigers.

Armistead hurriedly looks for an opening.

Regan shows his winning smile to H. F. Tech.

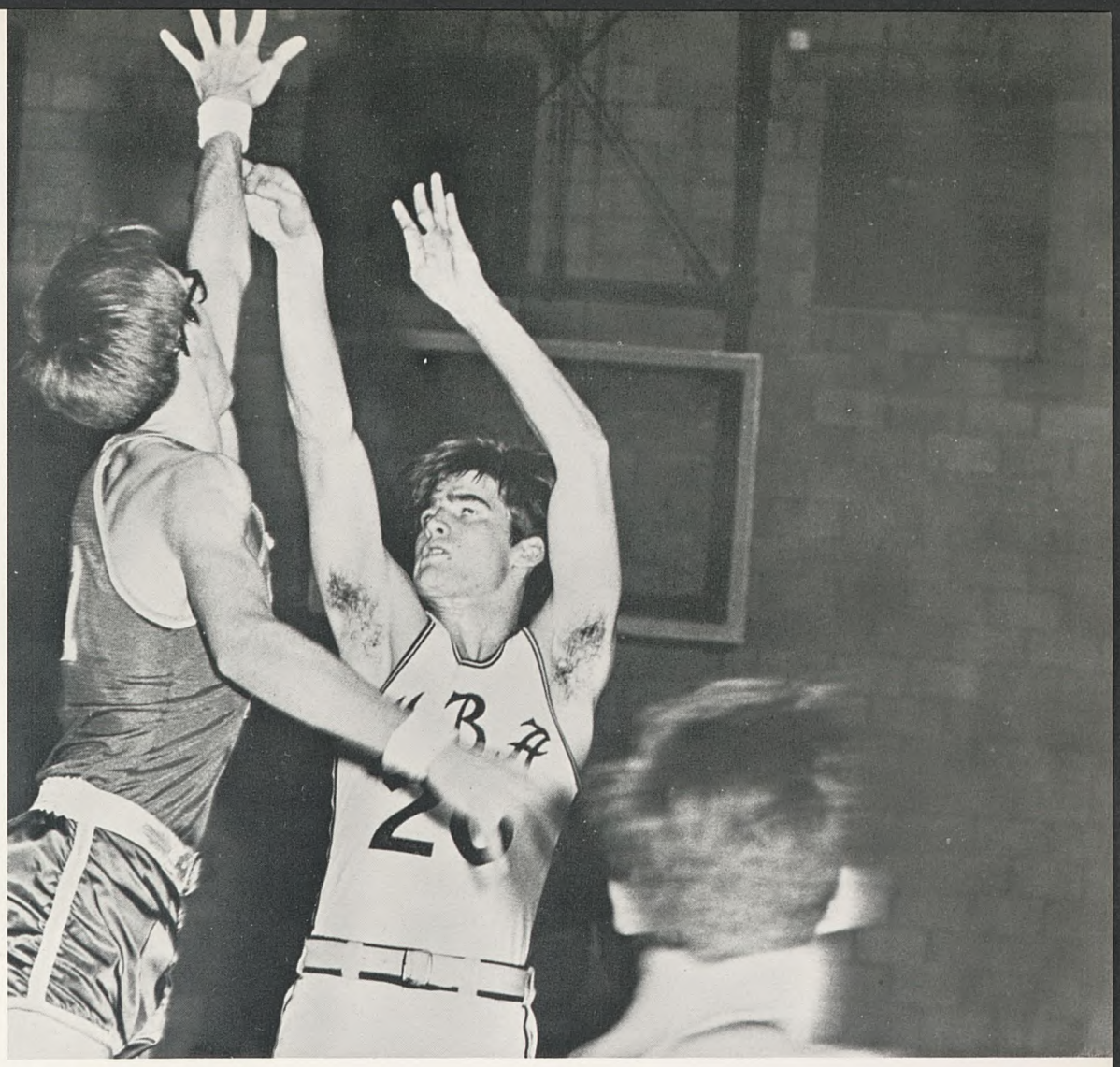


With the pressure on, Regan comes through with a free one.

Fisher runs a collision course with Peabody longhair.

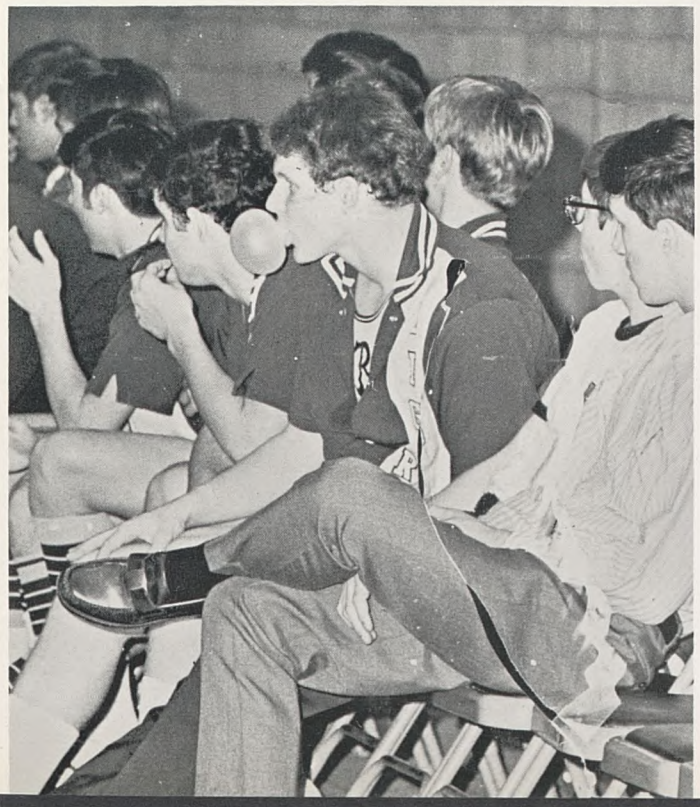
In the opening round MBA once again beat Overton, pushing the Big Red into the semi-finals with Pearl. Led by Steve Armistead's 26 points, MBA edged the Tigers 62-59 and advanced to the finals against Hillsboro. The Burros came from behind for a close 58-55 championship victory, making the Big Red district runner-ups.

Big Fred drives in for two.



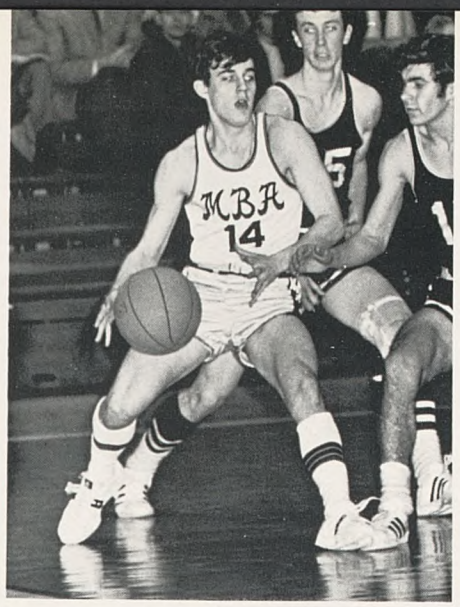
Bobbo pumps it right on in.

Garrison seems really intent on the game.



In the Regionals, MBA won a close one over Ryan on Armistead's last second field goal, but the Big Red lost to tall Cameron, ranked first in the state, 88-38. Thus the season had many highlights. Individually, Armistead and Fisher were named to the District tournament team, and Fisher and Young were rewarded with positions on the All-District team. As a team, ended the year with an amazing 17-10 record, with wins over rivals such as Ryan, Overton, Hillsboro, and, for the first time at MBA, Pearl. Also, for the first time in fifteen years, MBA advanced to the Regional semi-finals.

JV BASKETBALL

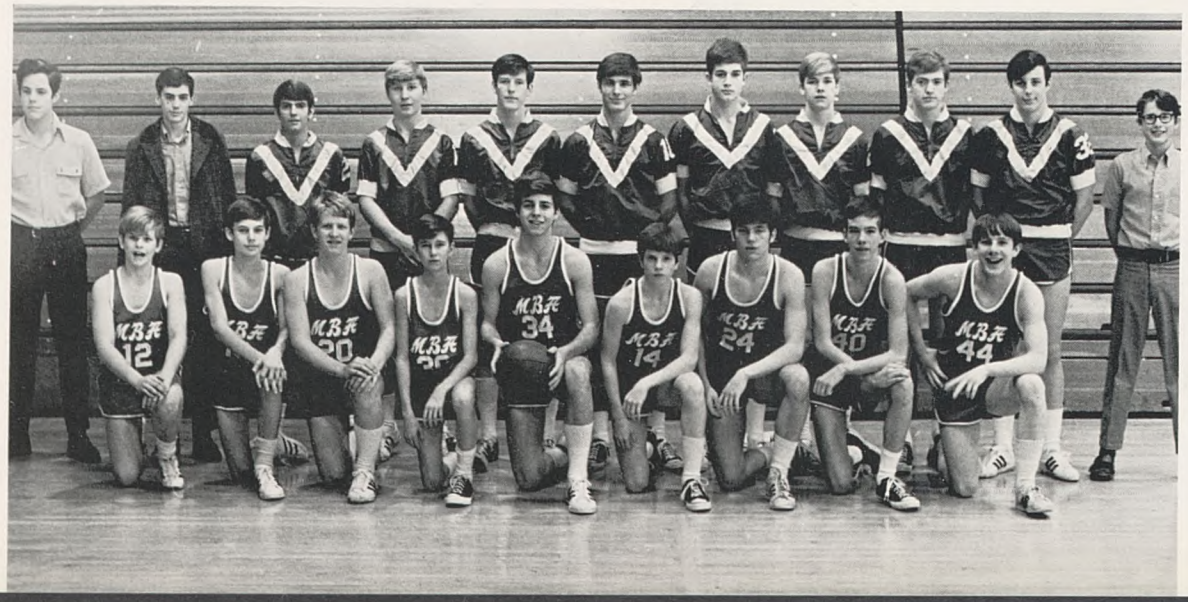


JV star, "Hustlin' John" Pickens.

Kneeling: Reid, McNair, Jones, Pickens, Matthews, Steagald. **Standing:** Wade, Stevens, Freeman, Loventhal, Shell. **Not Pictured:** Flannigan.

FROSH BASKETBALL

First Row: Low, Hibbitts, Morgan, Tygard, Granbery, Flexer, Leroy, Long, Cowan. **Second Row:** Harton, Voight, Holt, Thornton, Beatty, Carpenter, Collier, Barge, Brittain, Lellyet, Batson.



MICROBE BASKETBALL

Kneeling: Scanlan, Voit, Parker. **Standing:** Nuismer, Heldman, Zeitlin, Knubb, Parnell, Turney, Stumb, Peerman, Spain, Entrekin.

SEVENTH GRADE INTRAMURAL CHAMPS

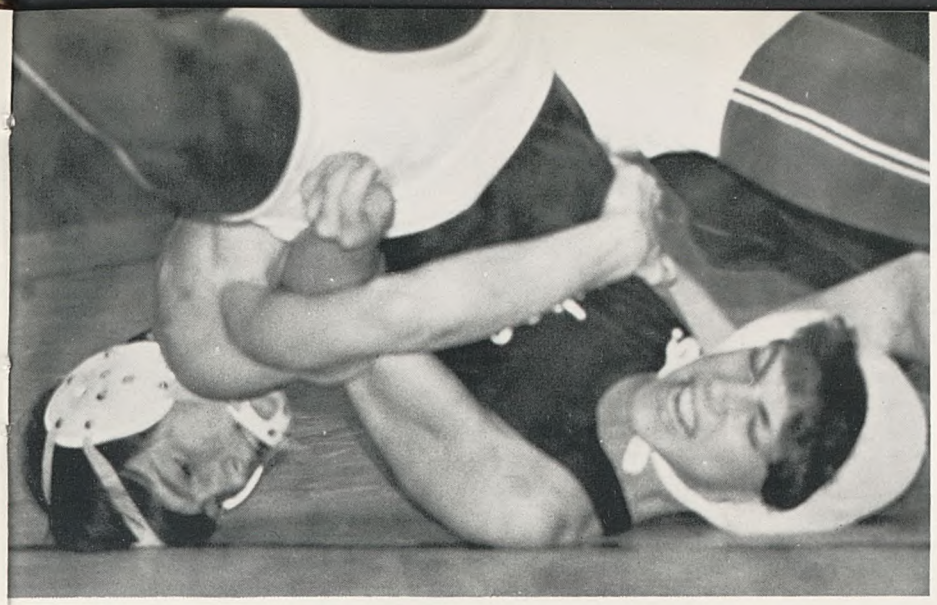
Kneeling: Rappuhn. **Standing:** Key, McClure, Owen, Templeton, Cooper.

WRESTLING

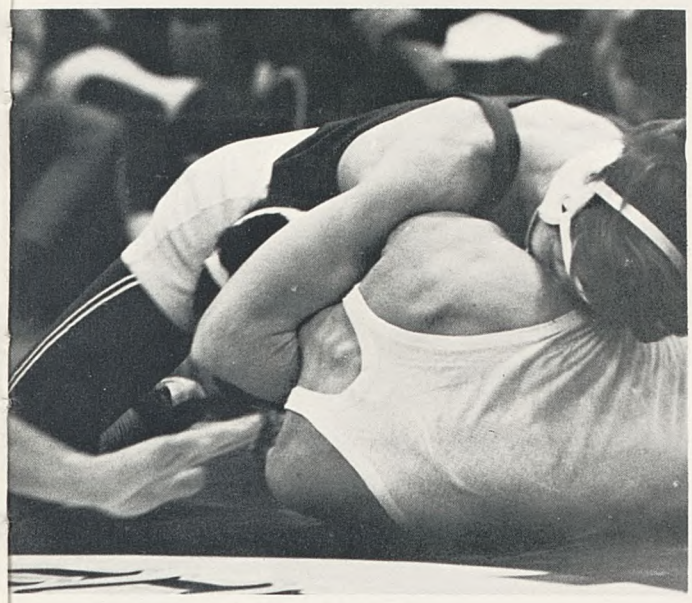
Kneeling: Wright, Hamilton, Brown, Knox, Branch, Cohen. **Standing:** Page, Mann, Rutherford, Captain McWhirter, Curtis, Anderson, Harrel.

This year's varsity wrestling team compiled a six and five record. After two opening wins over Franklin and Murfreesboro, the Big Red "wrasslers" lost a decision to the eventual State Champion Father Ryan. Triple-A Champion Glencliff, Divisional Champion Antioch, Maplewood, and Hillwood were the other teams who could boast wins over MBA. The Big Red, however, steamrolled over BGA, CMA, Overton, and Donelson. The squad was hard-hit by injuries, a fact which significantly weakened the team. On the varsity team were six seniors—Alan Wright, 127 pounds; Mack Harrel, 134; Captain Tad McWhirter, 141; Bill Anderson, 147; Sam Rutherford, 167; and David Page, Heavyweight.

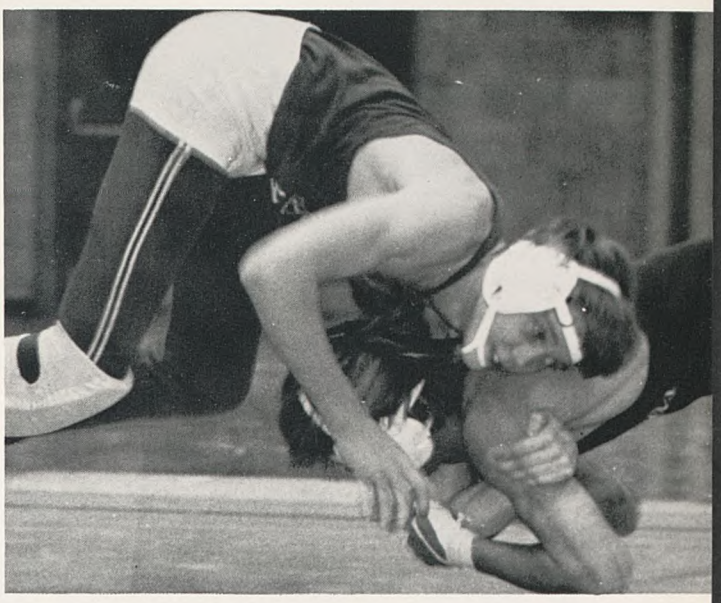
Coach John Riggins looks on with interest.



Wright counters opponent's Granby.



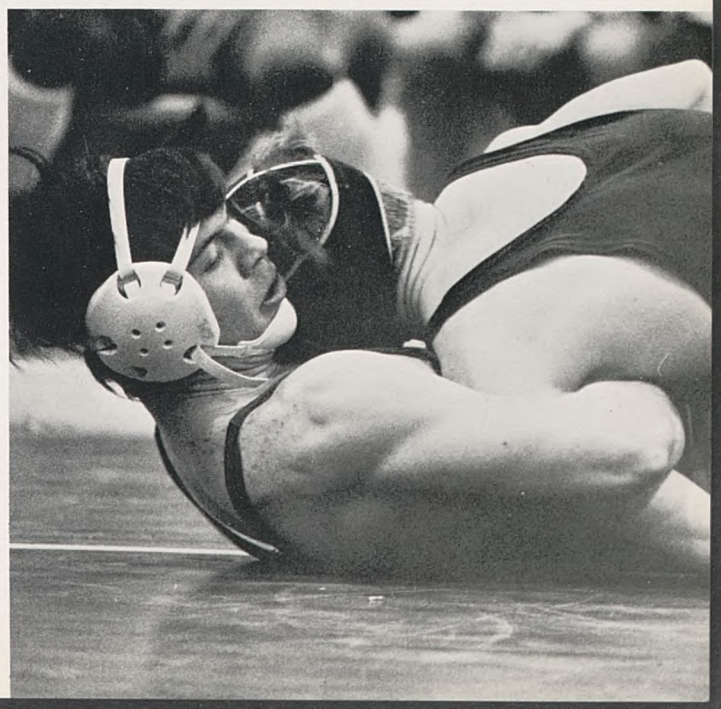
Predicament points for the Big Red.



Knox underhooks before scoring takedown.

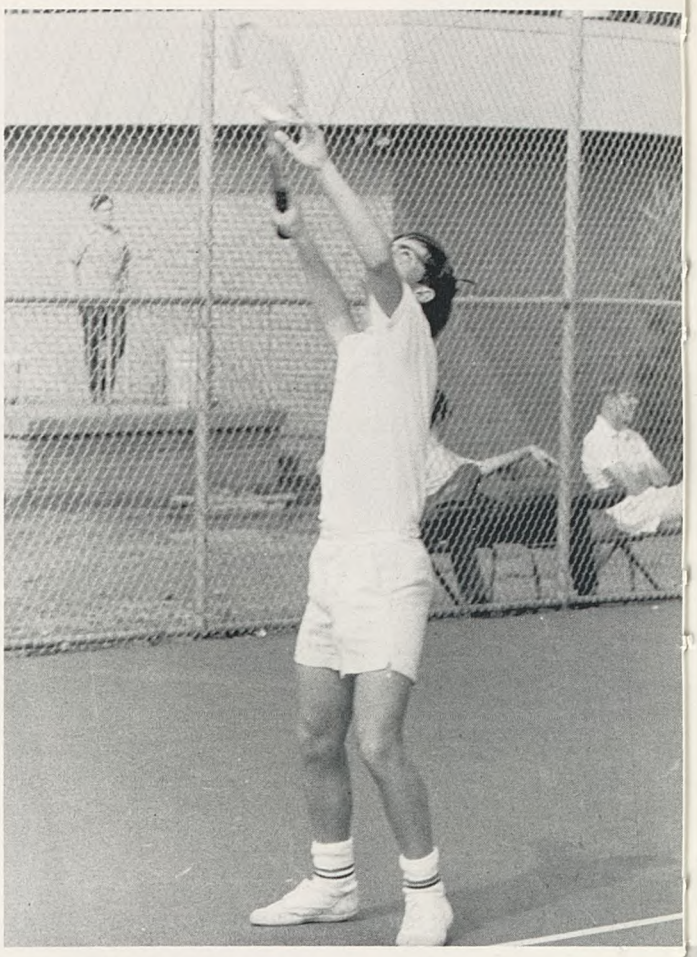
Also on the team were two juniors—Co-Captain Bill Knox, 114 pounds, and Tom Curtis, 157 pounds. The Big Red was rounded out with Sophomores Vernon Hutton and Thanny Mann and Freshmen Mark Brown and Bill Branch. With six returning lettermen, plus a host of prospective candidates, MBA's wrestling program appears headed toward a powerful role in the state. Three members of the squad. Wright, Knox, and Curtis, advanced to the State Tournament in Chattanooga, but misfortune again followed the Big Red, as all three lost in the preliminaries. With their demise came the close of another successful, tough, and rewarding season.

McWhirter whizzers to the bitter end.



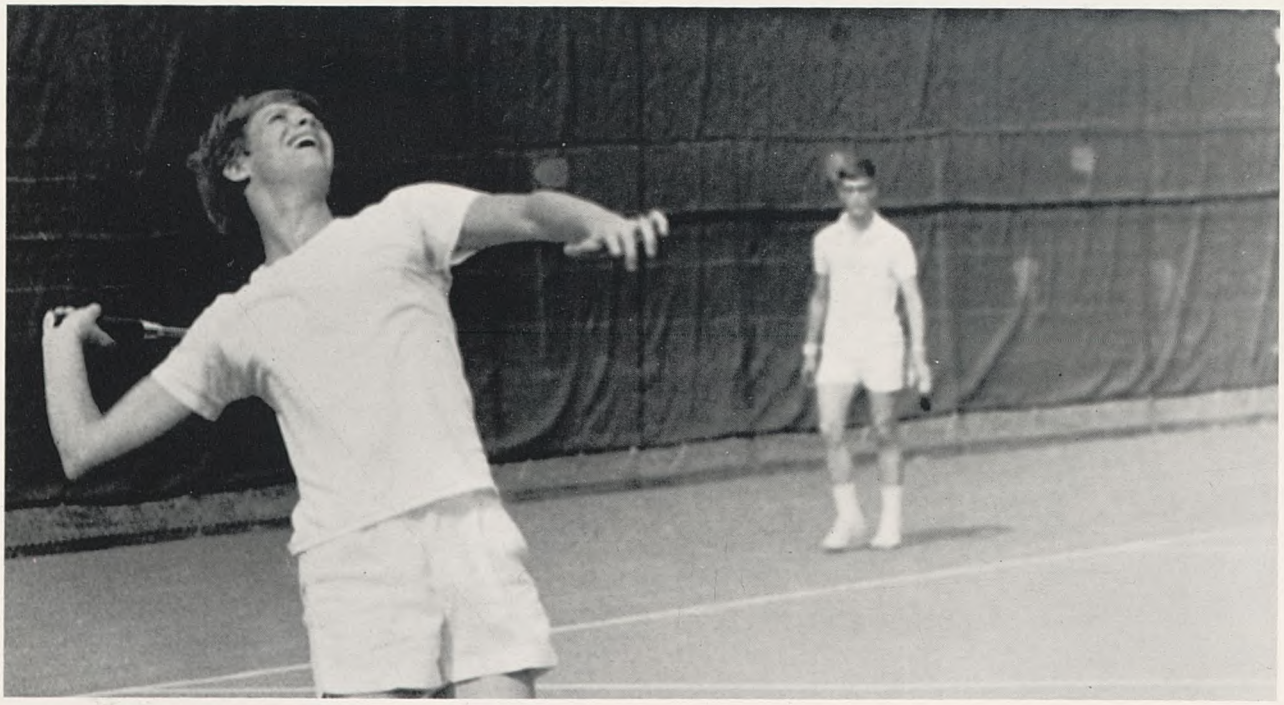
TENNIS

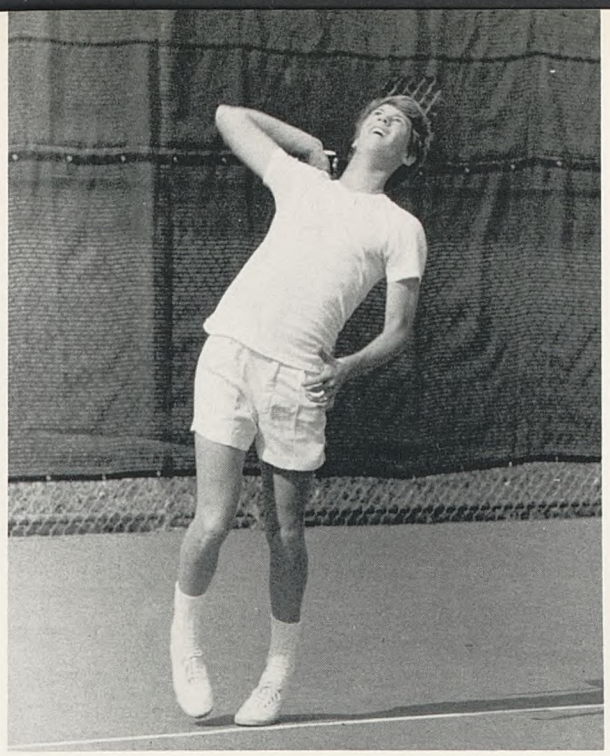
This year's edition of the MBA Tennis Team is under the direction of Mr. Gil Edson, to the chagrin of many of our opponents. The team boasts five-year letterman Dan Buttrey, Seniors Gep Nelson, Dick Collins, and Charlie Morrison, and Junior Rip Trammell. With such an experienced team, MBA is confident of having an extremely successful season.



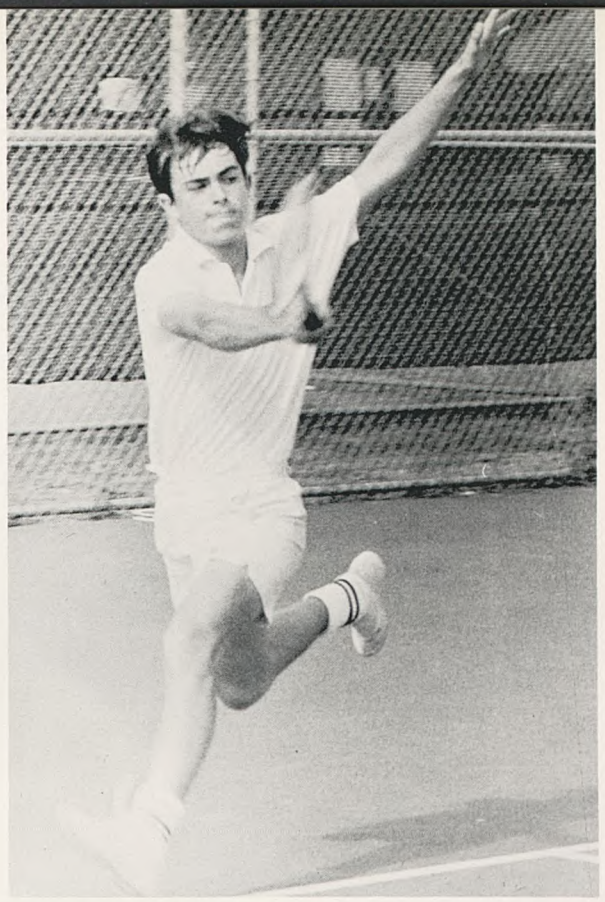
Buttrey wallops a mighty serve.

Nelson prepares to return volley.



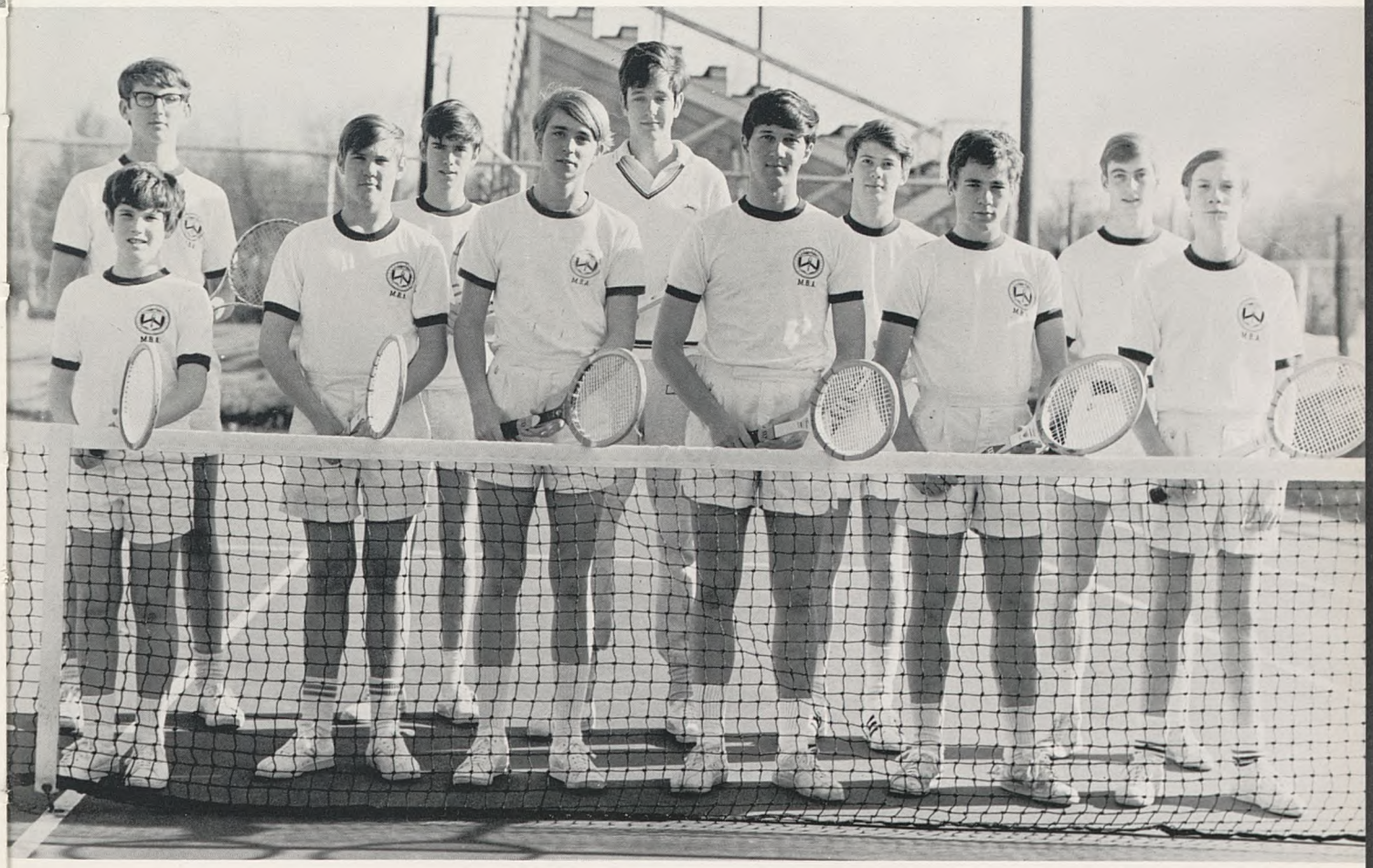


Nelson tries in vain to scratch his back.



Buttrey's smashing forehand.

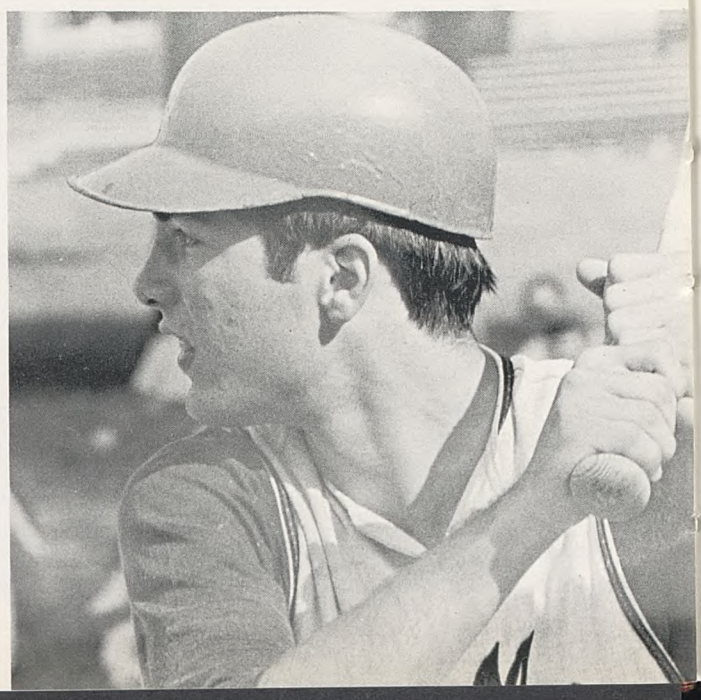
First Row: Howell, Templeton, Morrison, Trammell, Flanagan, Jones. **Second Row:** Parker, Collins, Byrd, Nelson, Buchanan. **Not Pictured:** Buttrey.



BASEBALL

First Row: Lipscomb, Latimer, Peerman, Hickerson, Klausner, Patterson, Ramsey, Regen, Cummings, Jones. **Second Row:** Van Cleave, McNair, Leonard, Warfield, Regan, Rich, Garrison, Fisher, Smith, Armistead.

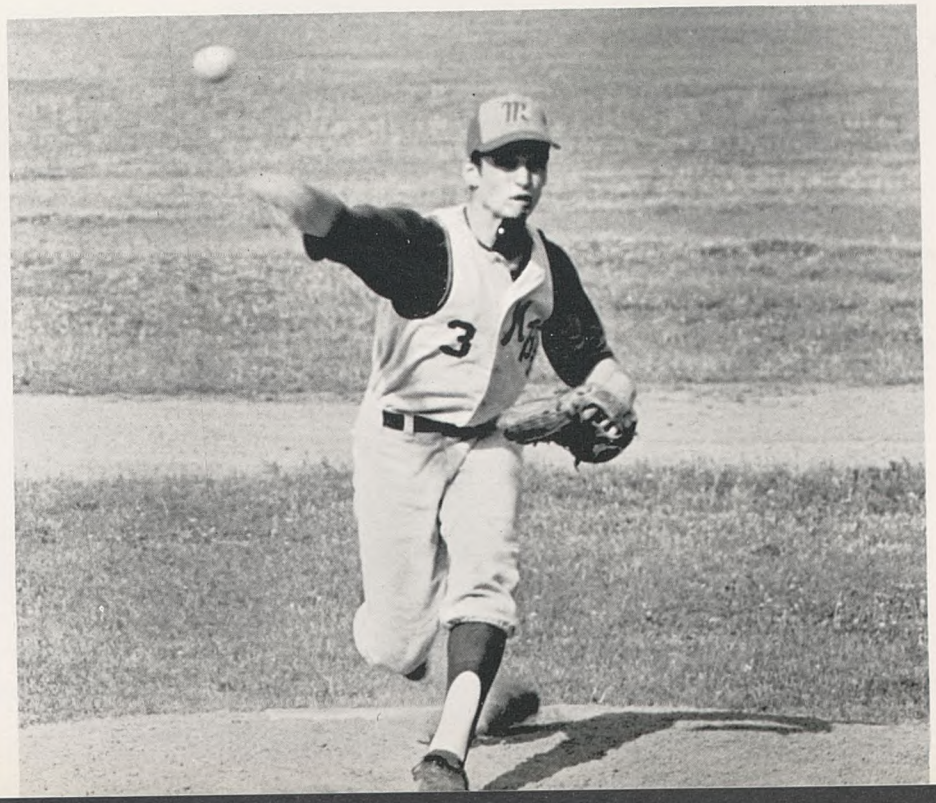
MBA seems destined for another strong season on the diamond, with seven returning lettermen. The superb pitching arm of Bob Latimer, the slugging ability of Leonard and Fisher, and the great experience of Coach James Tillman combine to insure an auspicious season.



Eye on the ball, choked down, and ready.

A little high and outside, but just right.

Ernie prepares to powder one.

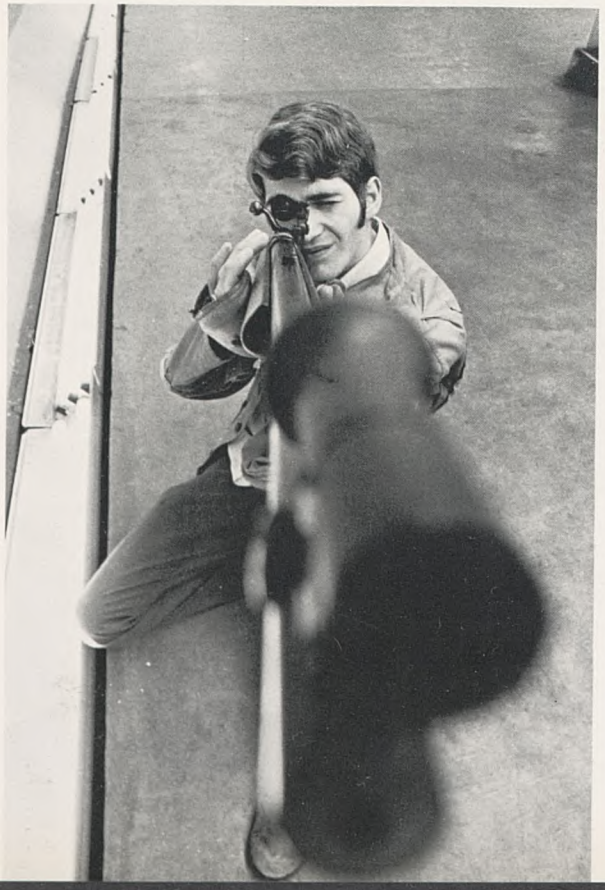


Bob lets loose with his fast ball.

RIFLERY

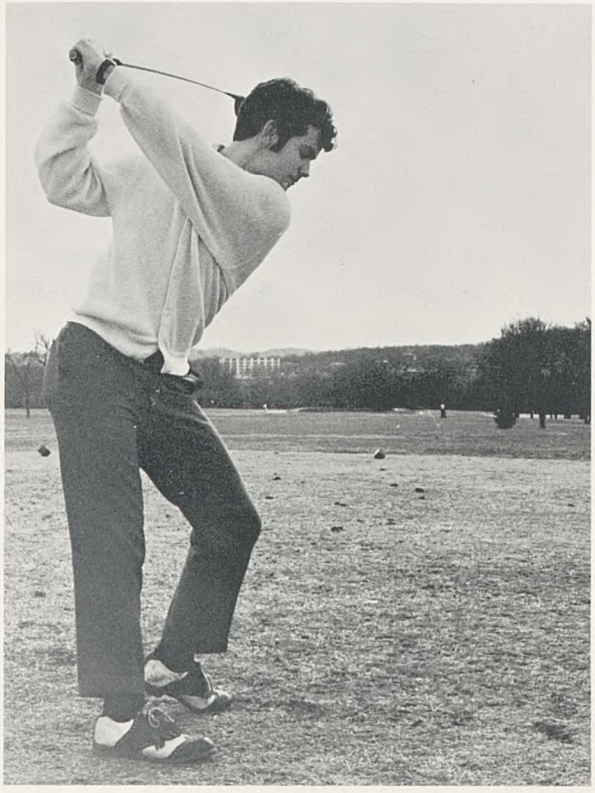
Kneeling: Captain Stevens, Cummings, Branstetter, Sutton, Turner. **Standing:** Koonce, Parrish, Allen, VanCleave, Sargent, Purdy, Thomison, Frost.

Rifleman Parrish takes a bead on the photographer.



The MBA Rifle Team started out the 1970-71 season with two close wins over Overton, who later defeated MBA in the last three matches. All in all, the team won two first place and three second place trophies. The team was led by Ed Stevens, who captured the high individual trophy in the very important last match. For their fine shooting in this match, Stevens and Tom Cummings were chosen for the All-Star Team. Stevens, Cummings, Tommy Parrish, Charlie Morrison, and Robert Thomison received silver medals for finishing second in the final match. Parrish, Stevens, and Cummings will receive gold medals for finishing in the top five. Next year looms brightly for the team; Stevens, Cummings, Koonce, Turner, and Van Cleave will all return to continue their success.

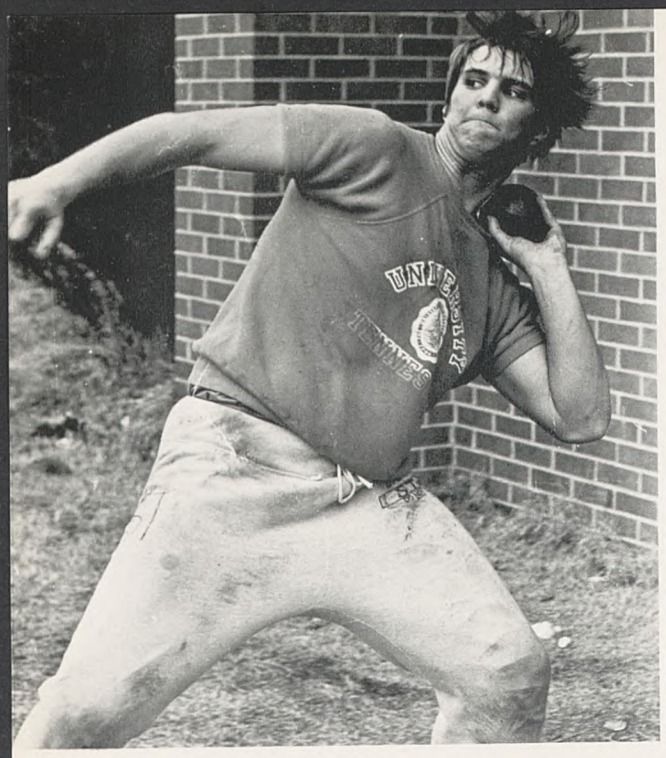
GOLF



Captain Mitch Garriott begins his downswing.

One may easily find the members of the MBA Golf team each balmy spring day. Undoubtedly, they will be "out on the links," at nearby McCabe. This year the team is completely under the coaching of Mr. Donald Fairbairn. There are several returning lettermen, including Garriott, Fuqua, Holcomb, Lawrence, and Matthews. Following the extremely successful 1970 season, the team will make a strong bid for the NIL crown.

Kneeling: Garriott. **Standing:** McAlister, Matthews, Holcomb, Fuqua, Earthman, Miller, Stevens, Guildemiester, Lawrence.



Brawny Steve Todd "puts dat shot."

TRACK

The MBA Track Team, under the able coaching of Ray Ridgway and Michael Drake, presents a strong front to area contenders in all fields. The team has an extremely proficient long distance group, including Jewell, Whitson, Purdy, Stifler, Stephens, and Marsh. Field events are handled by Todd, McClellan, Page, and Knox. The team is rounded out with sprinters Zerfoss and Pickens. The team boasts a record-breaking two-mile relay team.

First Row: Caroland, Edwards, Wade, Johnson, Zerfoss, Rees, Pickens, Harris, Knox. **Second Row:** Dubuisson, Cannon, Entrekin, Marsh, Curtis, Diehl, Van Volkenburg, Whitson, Delvaux, Shell. **Third Row:** Stevenson, Purdy, McClellan, Todd, Page, Stifler, Eakin, Stephens, Jewell, Hutton, Paschall.

First Row: Heldman, Bolster, Foster, Rebrovick, Earthman, Landstreet, Pickens, McLaurine, Kirkpatrick, Ellis, Whitson. **Second Row:** Smith, Chazen, Cohen, Tosh, Brooks, Van Eys, Entrekin, Cowan, Rayburn, Friedman, Tygard, Rambo, Brothers. **Third Row:** Wright, Bodo, Parrish, Stephens, Stifler, Van Volkenburg, Diehl, Grissom, Ramsey, Cannon. **Fourth Row:** Womack, Marsh, Jewell, Stevenson, Mann, Purdy, Shell.

CROSS COUNTRY

To get an idea of the dedication and fortitude of these lonely long distance runners, one only has to talk to a Cross Country runner. "You know, running two miles " over the river and through the woods" is not easy! Your race becomes even tougher when it begins to rain, when the wind picks up and you're running along in a cold, soaking wet uniform, trying not to get spiked by the guy running behind you. Then you begin to wonder why you even came out for Cross Country—a sport that takes so much guts." The boys above know why. They were the ones who provided the sweat and toil; Mr. Novak was the one who provided the patience.

Pulling ahead for the last lao.

Catching one's breath.

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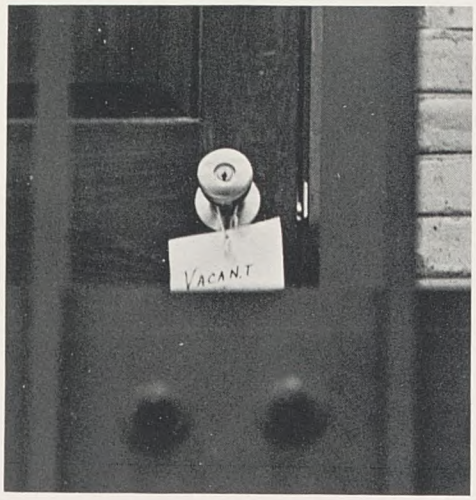
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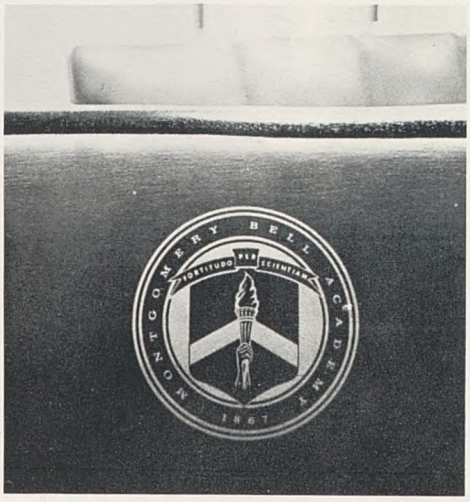
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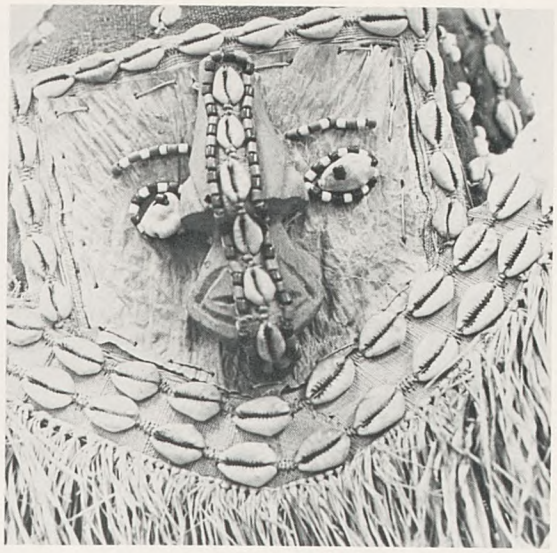
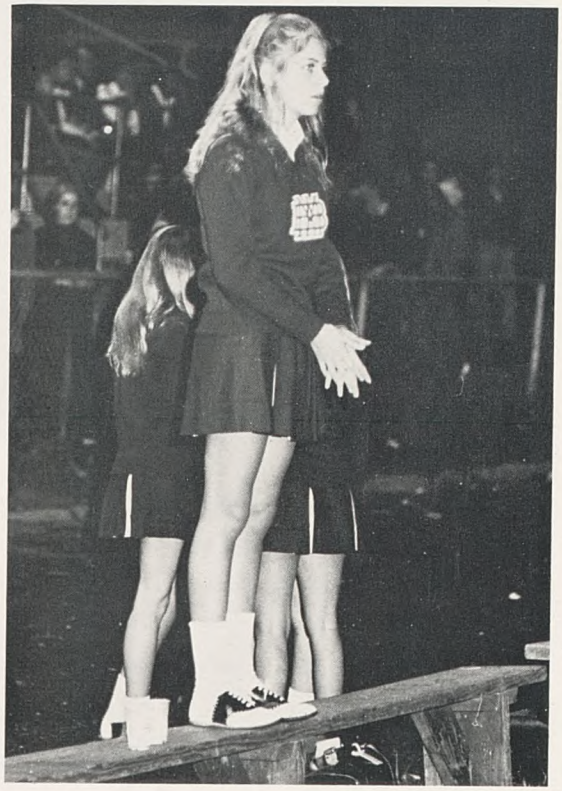
Commencement is finally over. The Class of 1971, with their signed diplomas in hand, have left the ranks of students and have become alumni. Summer has begun, and quiet descends over the Hill.

The ex-Senior sadly sees how this "alumni" label separates him from the remaining students. He must realize, however, that MBA is an infinite series, of which one class is only a single factor. Senior classes depart in a blaze of infamy and glory, but next year there is always another in its place.

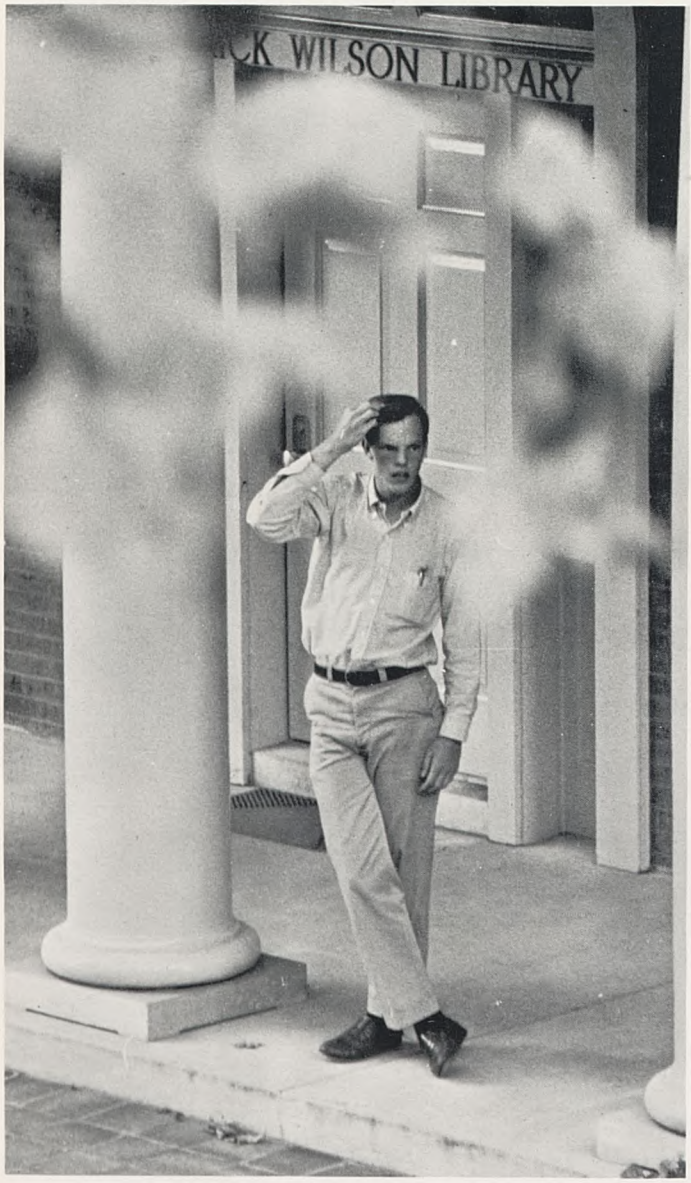


MBA is an initiation process, turning a rowdy Seventh Grader into a sadder but wiser Senior. The school is not a single entity, but a mixture of similarities and contrasts. We all have common experiences, such as a decent haircut, themes, athletics, and Mrs. Lowry's English. These things form the framework of MBA.



However, within this framework, there are five hundred individuals, each with different thoughts, moods, and emotions. At MBA, one meets varied and opposing points of view; however, without these contrasts, there would be no progress.

As Faust says, "Two souls cohabit my breast." Two opposing forces strive against each other within each student. On one hand, the MBA student craves solitude. Life is so hectic; there is so much to do, to remember, and to forget. Why does one come to MBA? What does one intend to make of life? To find the answers, to sort out the knowledge gained here, to find one's own niche, one must break away from the crowd and sit down alone to think.



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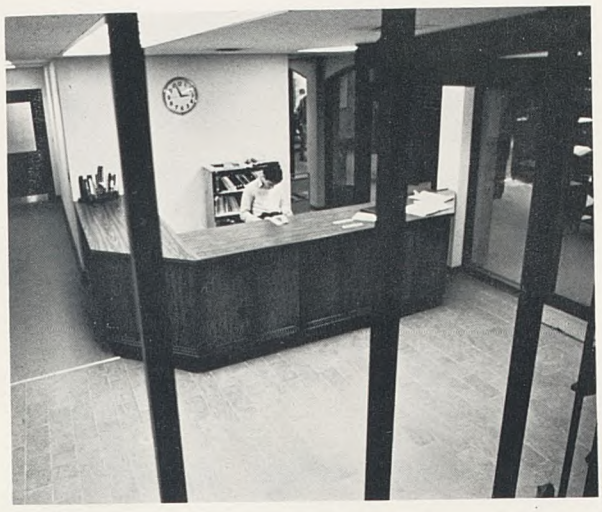
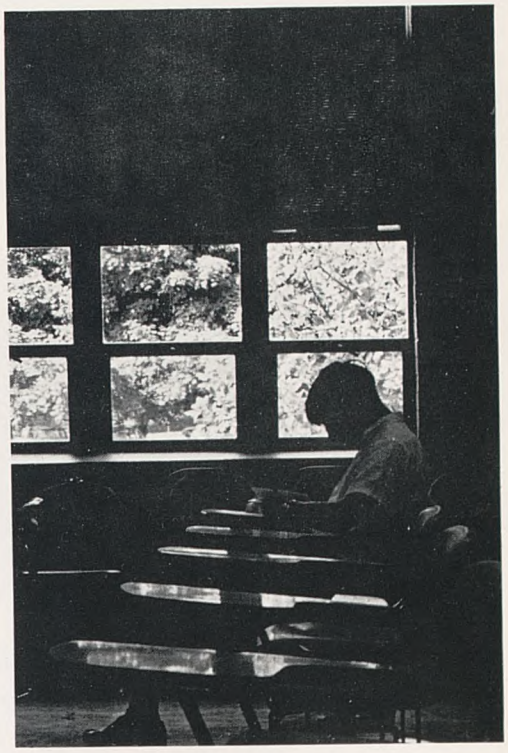
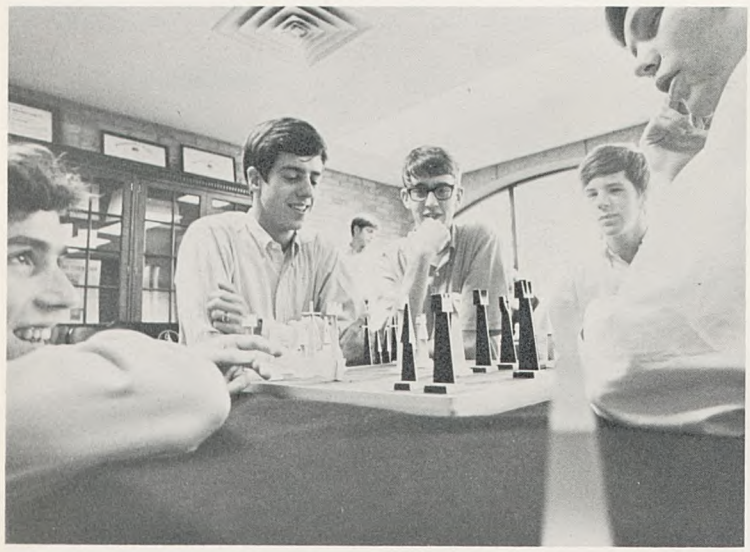
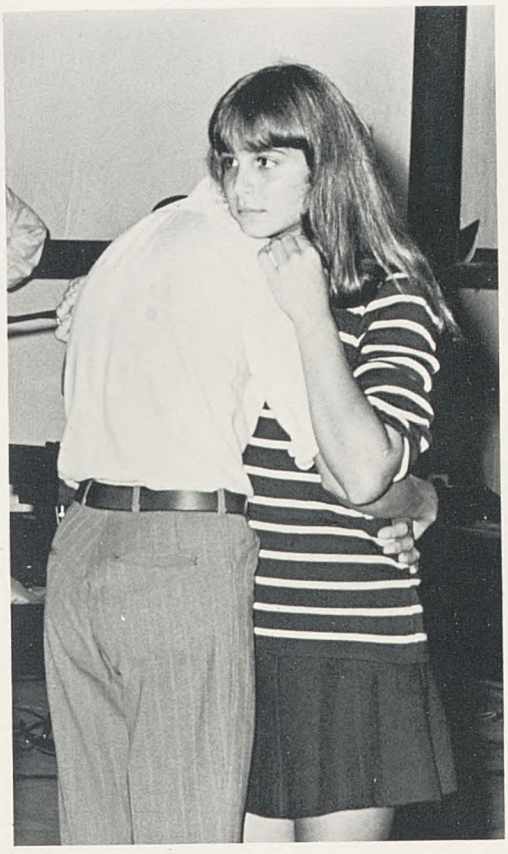
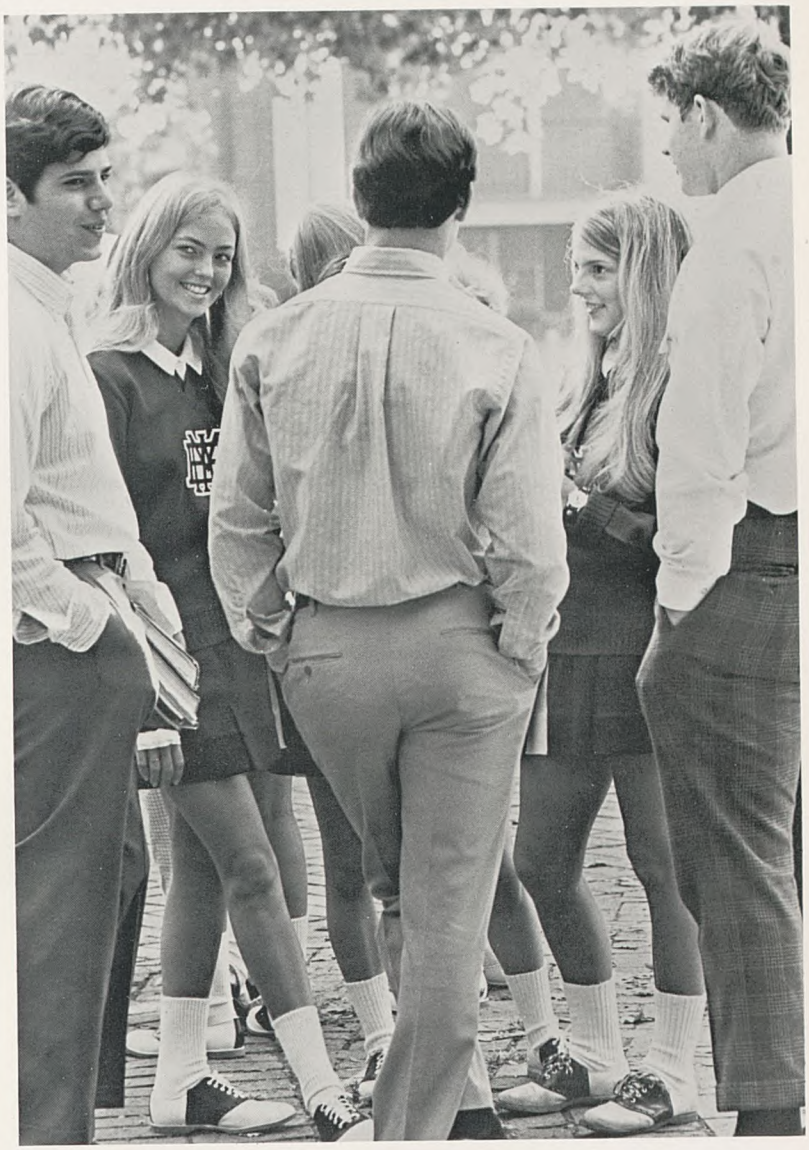


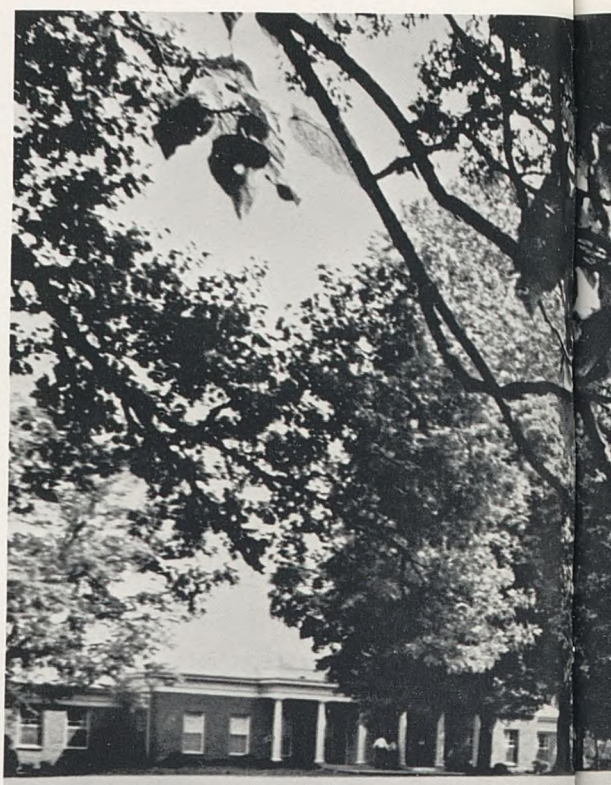


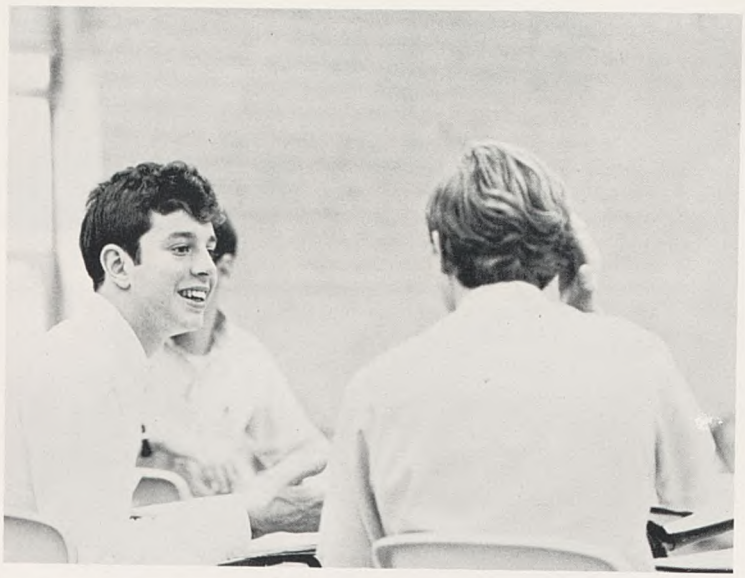


But who is so self-centered that he has nothing to do with others? Social involvement constitutes another force. "I get by with a little help from my friends," and so often this help is indispensable. At times one can feel so alone and desperate, until he goes outside himself, to some friend. It is hard to bare one's soul to another, but one begins to realize that he is not so bad off, that others have gone through the same difficulties. One's companions also seek this same understanding. Friendship is mutual, as rewarding as it is difficult.









But this is no time for philosophical meanderings. Action is the only truth. We are here at MBA for so short a time, but the effects of our attendance endure for so long. Now is the time to get involved, to gain insight, to be alive. Carry on.

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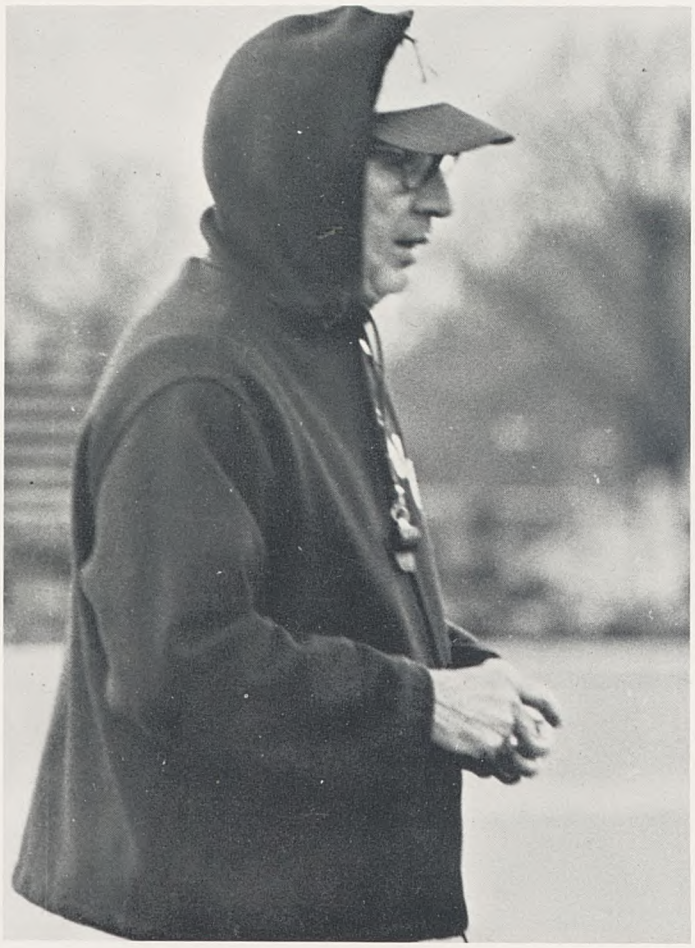

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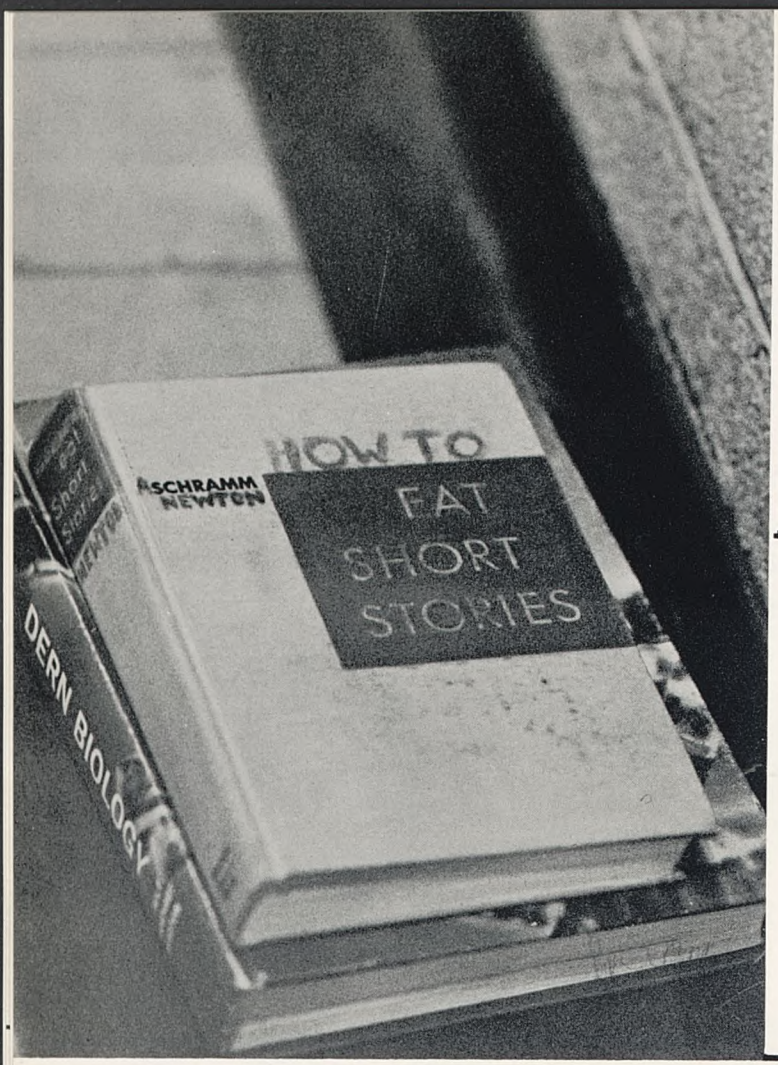

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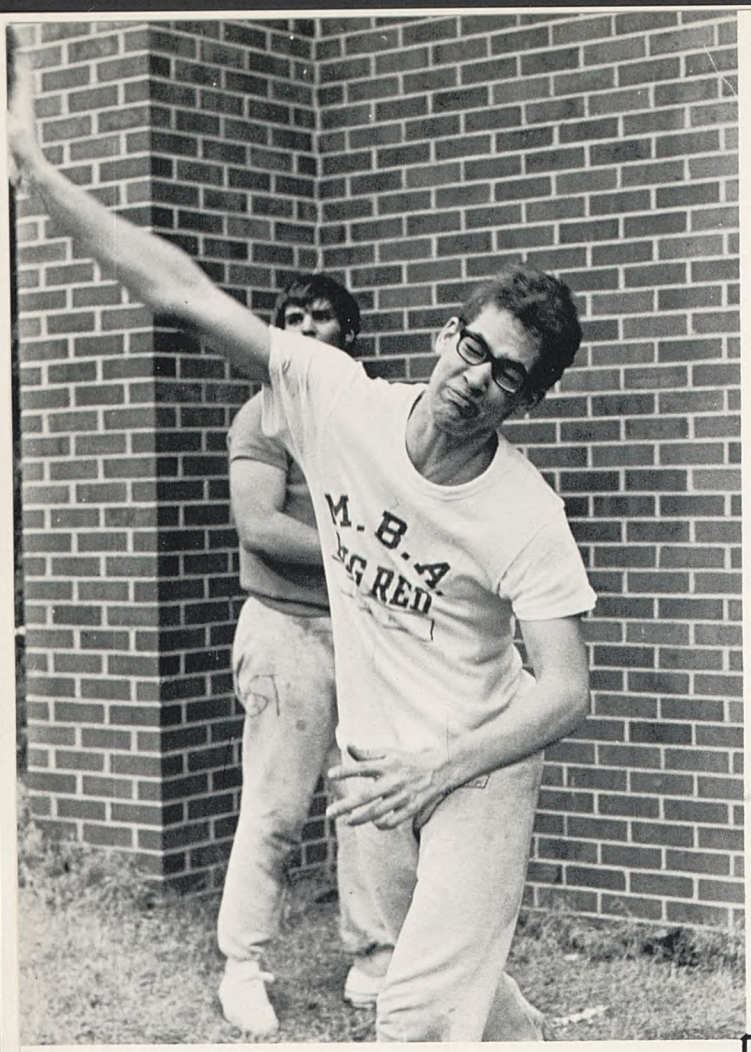

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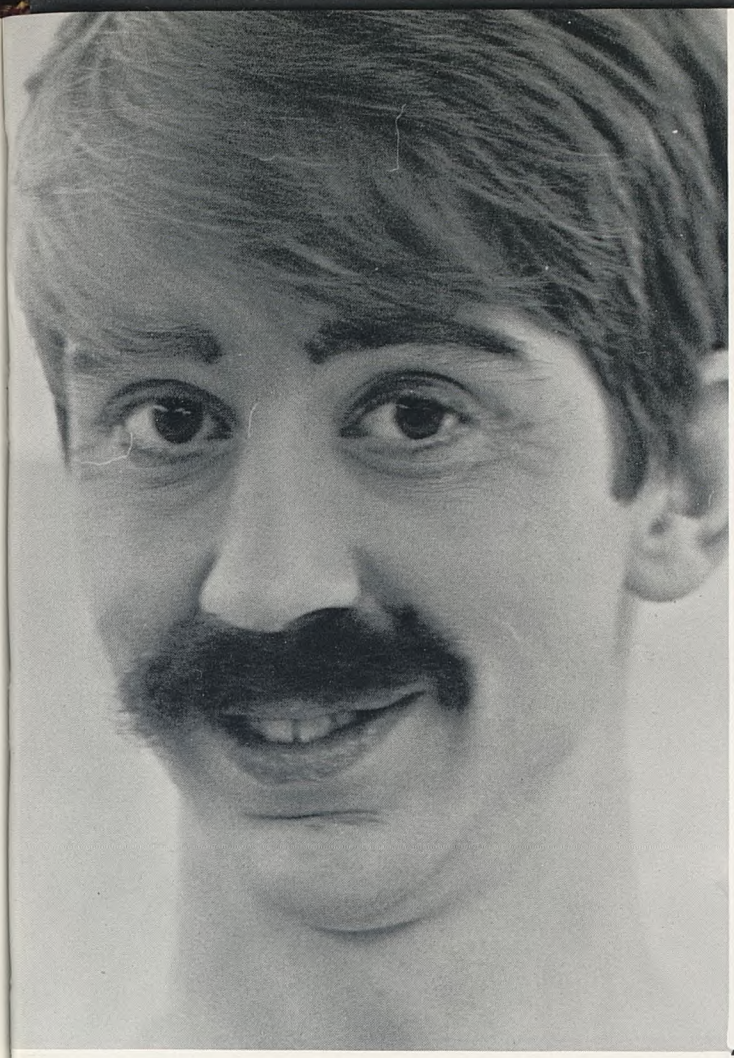

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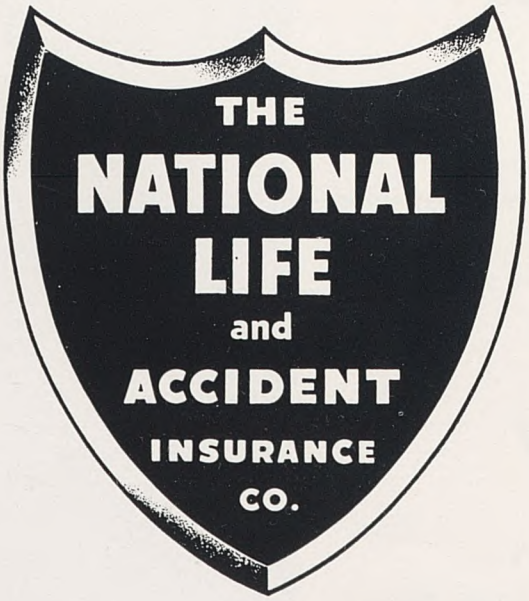

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